

Willburde, to
Nora in Logos

July 29 - 88

Good letter about
conditions. Try
to get out of least
so family can con. how.

but should anything ^{happen} to the boys
I dont think I could get through
that so easy so look well to them
and yourself and in time not long
I will have all debts cleared and
then you can come again if not
before I feel like it is not going
to be much of a job. although it may
be ever so hard. Be of good cheer
and remember the old saying, "a
bad beginning makes a good
ending" and if that be true we
will come out all right which I
think we will. Be good & Will
his better $\frac{1}{2}$ I mean and he will
come & see you soon.

With a dull head ache & a
full 4 page letter I close for the
present. Sending much love to
my and mine kisses many to
you all, and regards of the best
& all enquire after me. Love with
me as ever
Will.

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Pingle Fell Idaho

July 28, 1888

Dear Ford and Babie

This is the 2 Sunday
since you left and I am almost
beginning to look for you home
That is I kind a look but
hardly expect I have had a
headache every day since
you went away. I think it is
on account of the food I am so very
busy I have hardly any time to
cook it is after dark generally
when I get home and I feel more
like sleeping than the cooking
I have all of my morning work done
and it wants $\frac{1}{2}$ till 8 I have washed
up my weeks dishes & aired the bed
and made it and washed & dry, pairs
of socks swept & dusted beds (doing the

out doors work I am getting a long
nicely considering I can do fine
after I am done paying I had
a letter from John Edist has come
home & he is thinking of teaching
this winter I am going to write
him to day and see if he does not
want to come out here & if he does
and you prefer staying on the ranch
to Logan you and him can do so
as I will have to be a way most
of the winter making something
as for you teaching school I
believe you had better not
in fact I cant see how you can
I am making all of the butter I need
I churn about every other day
Your pitcher makes quite a
nice little churn I will
believe I have told you all of the
news there is none to be learned down
in the hayfield nothing but hard

work which you have had quite an
experiance here on the ranch
You were saying I must be lonely
I have a love I but not long for
I am not long but I may not see
so but I am so tired I think I can
sleep when I am done writing besides
there is lots to be seen to day so
all will be ready for the 31 by
the way I am going to have a
harder time than anticipated I
believe You said nothing much
about your trip in your first letter
or the one I got How did you like Howard?
and how many springs did you visit?
I had to herd that you got through
all right Does Wesley want to come home
or go to Soda, and how is M^r getting
along? Now you must take good
care of our boys what ever you do
what you do ~~is~~ ^{is} done! Remember
that our separation I can stand