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On the train with
- in 50 mi of Butte I have
crossed ground fast since
last night my cost is small
to what I expected it will
cost me gone when in the
neighborhood of \$10 for 40 mi
and I like the look of
the country much better
than I thought I believe I
will be able to do quite well
I will leave Butte before noon
& get located to day & commence
business in gold earnest
I did hate to leave last night
but I have reasons to believe
that I am going to be happily
disappointed I am thinking

To commence work at B -
& work south then come down
& get the stock over & deliver
afterward I have a great
piece of country & I think
I shall mine back & spend
most of the winter here
Well Dear

I am feeling
moderately well about the
same as I generally do while
riding I will write you on
the 1st train when I meet
it I send love to you &
the boys & best regards to all
who I meet You can address
me at Butte
Love yours constant
Will