

Butt Montana

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Wife & Babie

Here I am in the waiting room ready to leave I shall go to Dillon which is so away Butt has been canvassed & 300 orders taken so I hope for the field will not get to Missoula will see later Will work in Beaver Head & get to Madison Co. You can add me at Dillon I can't tell how things are going to pan out yet will make a stay of a month at least he I guess I look out for a school & if you hear of one let me hear with respect I shall have to teach This country is over run with men looking for jobs There seems to be plenty of money here if one could get it but canvassing here in town I don't think would work very good The people are swept away with gambling & other vices I don't think there is another such a place this side of H. that would equal it I have been here since yesterday noon & am glad to get a way Will write you soon again You must be good to yourself & our boys & I will make a swing & come home soon I don't like canvassing Yours Will

Love & kisses to you & Babie  
Regards to all the rest  
W.

Little Montana

Oct. 24 1888

Dear Mrs. Baker

After I am in my house  
partly I have gotten used to the land  
& I feel I think I will do real well this  
week I am well hope you are all doing  
fine I will be down by the time you time  
is out I will have a desk sent to you  
as soon as possible I think I will be able  
to make 100 sales & deliver before coming  
down I want about to sell all of the cattle  
when I come down there will be a market soon  
than I find it will be cold making at  
concessions here after next month a good  
country meet succeeded I must try  
to see if I can give it a call there will  
money here than any place I have seen  
out west I am not in a good mood  
for writing have been chilly all day & feel  
queer so will close You must be good  
to our boys I send much love to you &  
them - & regard to all the rest I'll  
clay to look well after the children  
when you are at school

I am Will.

Dillon Monday mornin  
Well Dear I am back  
& will be off to work soon  
I want this to go down on  
this so will mail now

Love to all & kisses  
many  
Tom your Will