

2 June 85
Original Verse

An original verse by W. D Ream from letter dated 2 June 1885.
Composed when " My thoughts were upon the present past and future
positions in my life. When these lines dawned upon my mind. I'll
write them just as they came."

Upon the river of time we're floating,
Now drifting mid thoughtful scenes;
Far out from the shore of launching,
We ride on this fast flowing stream.

and oft times thoughts of you
Ara You wanted I should
write some of my sentimental
thoughts when I was riding alone.
I will give you one little verse
out of many thoughts of one riding
down the can you after crossing
the divide from Lodge Pole Canyon
and see what you think of it

My thoughts were up the present
past & future position in my life

When these lines dawned upon my
mind I'll write them just as they
came

Upon the river of time we're floating,
Now drifting and thoughtful serene;
Favours from the shore of launching,
We ride on this far flowing stream.

Original
Your Friend
Will

Will
Ara
1885



R. C. Rains
Jan. 11, 1885
Miss Ara & Crockett

My Dear Friend
I am so glad for letter was recd.
on Sunday last and I was not
disappointed for once. I've content
were rich at last they were to me
I enjoyed it & I may bear account
of expecting it and not being
disappointed. I have been looking
for a letter and get disappointed
several times. I lose all desire
for it. It seems like it is stale news.

It is a fact that I have never had
to wait long for your letters but
have had them quite regular of
late. Good. Yours I got one
from this morning the first for
a long time. I was not looking
for it. It is his farewell & usual
note to me too.



The kindly asked me to
return bulletless or bring
them fast as I liked
of course I think she wants
me to bring them (conciat)
She is quite a brilliant little
girl & Perry says a love at 6 months
She cordially invites me to call
& see her which I am in a quandary
whether to or not what shall I do
It will be nice sometime in the
future to call & see one that you
have communed with in - passed
time I think I shall tell her

that sometime in the future I
will accept her invitation I
don't see any harm in it In
fact I think it unnecessary to
wind up the little romance Don't you?

Well I said I have been working
real hard since I came home
this time but not as hard as
before I am getting a long real
well but cannot be back as soon
as expected I think I will be
in K some time between the 10
& 15 - I can't tell I am busy
& don't know when I will get
through Come & meet me at
Archies; I will come through
Evingsgate - Canyon this trip
Did you have a good time
on the last day of your
school I was making a ditch