

He needs the  
Courage her  
letters give  
needed for the work  
he is doing



L. D. Ranch

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Miss Yvonne E. Crockett

My Dear Girl

I did not write last night  
as I had intended & was so  
very tired I have been up  
quite a while this morning  
Loaded up got up the horses  
& feed them & now the sun  
is just beginning to show  
over the mountains & peep in  
to my window - a lovely  
morning it is. I am still  
watering grain I have been  
having very bad luck &  
shall have help today  
I got all ready yesterday

I have been working very  
hard the last few days  
I will not get done very  
soon either farming is  
hard work & no money in  
it I am well but falling  
away, I only weigh 115 lbs  
I don't think I will be able  
to get to Logan before the  
first of July you must  
not get tired of waiting for  
me I will come some time  
Bora what was that Frank  
said that pleased your  
mother. & Why did you  
say good bye in your  
letter you always told me  
never to say good by unless I

I was in earnest -  
Was you? What has gone  
wrong your letters seem  
to have a chilling tone to them  
What has changed you?  
I am so busy & have been  
that I don't have time for any  
thing don't quit writing after  
no make your letters so  
short write me long ones  
& quite often they will  
always be welcome & give  
me mor courage I tell you  
it takes courage to combat  
the opposing elements  
I must make this short  
note do for this time  
Trusting that Bora  
is the same to her ever  
Loving Will  
Good Bye