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Dear friend here I am  
at present I came down this morning  
will remain here I do not know how  
long It may be possible that I will  
go. & If I do not go I will be in Logan  
on Sat. but If I go it will be some  
time if ever I am going. To arrange it  
to stay if it can be done that is for  
a while when I wrote you at Clarbat  
I had expected to go to Alabad but the  
mail brought different news and  
had to come to Ogden

Will Nora you have been on  
my mind every since we parted last  
I cannot help thinking about you  
for some reason I cannot tell why ~~so~~  
and if you think a bit me the same this  
time will give you pleasure

One from you would give me real  
enjoyment I have seen several of  
my ladies friends but there is  
something missing you know what.

Well I must go and get  
my photos this eve and see if my  
man has come in on the train yet

Will you excuse all  
blunders as I had to snatch a few  
moment to write if not criticise and  
let me know

I do be begin to remain  
ever your sincere friend

W. Q. Ryan