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The first night I stopped in
the cannon and saw nothing
but chipmunks and lumbermen
The next day I took dinner at the
old G. O. Mill sit and made a man
on a girl then I reached Garden
City in the afternoon of Saturday
stayed at Mr. Alread attended
Sunday school the next day
went to Fish Haven in the
afternoon for a pleasure ride
enjoyed it very much I think
that I will have good success
here and return by the tenth
of Nov. to see my Lord I rec'd
a letter from home one from my
mother the second I have had
since I left she wants me

Garden City

Septth 24 1883

Miss M. G. C.

Dear friend

I am at present stopping here
was canvassing this morning
have taken several orders I
will go to Fish Haven to
morrow morning I think this
is a most delightful place I
like it very much I am stopping
at a Mr. Alread (no white)
but Alread Nell Lord I said
that I would tell you all of the
incidents that happened The first
and most interesting took place
at Mrs. Brown's dinner table on
Friday just before leaving they
were all jesting about my departure

and the broken hearted girls that
I would leave behind 1894

Just at the time there was a little
girl who came into the room
and said "I know a good joke
on Mr Bean" I asked her where
she heard it and she said that her
teacher told her. It stands to
reason that all would want to
know what it was (Myself
among the rest was equally
anxious). She said that the
teacher said that Mr Bean came
down to see his girl one night
and brought a big watermelon
under each arm and at last
he was almost sick.

I was not sick that night but
some time after I was taken very
ill and they concluded that
was the night and claimed
to have a capital joke on me

I fail to locate the joke if there
is any. Whether it is one on the
watermelon or the Teacher
I will admit that I brought
them and I was sick (but
not on that night) But I can
not see any joke in that if
so jokes are plenty in the country
where I came from.

I left Logan after dinner for
Bear Lake stopping at River Bell
to leave a note for you which
you have read by this time and
wondering where to answer it.
I would have written sooner but
could get no pen and ink. So I
had to resort to the pencil and a
very poor one at that but you
will have to excuse bad writing
on such occasions as this
and answer just the same as
I wrote in the same hand as

To come home they fall on the
excursion — Some time ago
I sent her my picture with
Miss Annie Brown and asked
her how she would like her for
a daughter in law In this letter
she said for me to tell pretty
Annie to kiss me for her
In answer I told her that
Miss Annie had no right to
but there was one that I loved
better that would You know
who that one is so have a sweet
one when I come again — ~~as~~
done you forget it

Time is up and I have not
said half what I want to ~~state~~
but will have to close

Knowing Your frankness to
excuse the mistakes I have made
and what I will make on such
short timed letters I will sign
Your Affectioned Friend

W. J. R.

Remember that I was only
25 min in writing this nonsense
and have not looked over
a single line expect you
will find a great many mistakes
but dinner is ready and I am
called so good By
Ever yours
W.

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