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Still gives her
permission to have
fun go where she
wants & with whom
He trusts her -

Well Miss Nora I am glad that
you are getting homesick & that I
am not left alone I always want comp-
-any even in my misfortune I am
not as bad as I was some time ago
I look forward to the time when we will
me again I will try and be in
on or after the 11 of Nov. if all is
well - I am very sorry you can-
not have all of the fun you want
on account of the weather It has been
very bad weather here every since I
come into the valley It is now raining
very hard When it gets fine weather
you must make up for storms enjoy
your self as best you can for we have
only one life to live in this world
and all we get is what we enjoy so
try to get your share I have no objections
and I guess no one else does -
I got 50 worth of paper to day and will fill
another sheet what until I get it worth you



Bennington Idaho
Oct. the 14. 1883

Dear friend have
just returned from Montpelier
from posting a letter to you
but as you have not had
any farm me I will write
you again this eve.

There has taken place just
now an incident I will tell
you I bought some candy for
the children and gave it to
one little boy and girl (the other
" being away) When he came
home I was teasing him and
told that I was not going to
let him have any he was very much
puzzled finally he came up and
asked so nicely that I could not
refuse When I gave it to him he went
away & his mother asked him what he must say and
he came to me and said thank you & you so big say I did not mean
to and he said will you going to

On the Sunday you ^{was} stopping
in Paris it was staining there also
that is the day I received the book
you sent me I had been reading
the life of John Paul Jones
^{and} Queen Mary. Captain John Smith
^{and} others was reading all day I
did not get your book until evening
I read a while and have not had
chance since. You must ^{not} ^{to read} ^{it} ^{to} ^{read} ^{it}
for I have no time at present

Well Miss Crockett I am very sorry
that our mail is so delayed but it
seems enchanted and we will be more
anxious when we get it as for my
I can account for it but I do not know
why it is that you fail to get
your I assure you I have written
quite often The letter I got today
came to St. Charles then to Bloomington
then to Paris & to Montpelier while
yours go direct to Logan You need not
think it immodest to write so often
one will know it but myself and I would be glad
to hear from you every day if you could write
as often as you have time and I will

I have to answer you all of this

That horse you spoke of riding I
would advise you not as there is a risk
to run and no pay just wait until
I come down and you may have mine
(or yours) for I want to leave it with
you I am going north if nothing
happens and will spend the winter in
Bouisy City ^{to live} I would like it with
you if you don't object But I do not
want you to run any risk riding
wild horses For I do not want the
trouble of finding another horse and
asking her parents

You spoke of me going to Col.
and wanted to know when I was going
I have not decided whether I will go or not
If I do go it will be soon as I come to
Logan For when my time is money
and I durst not lose much as I want
to get settled down soon I find there is
no money made by running round

I had thought of teaching a
writing school in Logan on my
return Mrs White wanted that I should
go in and help her but I guess I will not



W. L. R.

Compliment

Go a friend.

N. E. C.

CONGRESS

Now I am ready
When you get this letter you will think
that I deserve a long ^(letter) one do not think
but write a long one as soon as you get
this or before I do not care which
I am glad you are getting along
with your school so nicely And only
hope that you will continue to be suc-
cessful and give good satisfaction
and the trustees will call on you
every week

Well now I have answered
your letter as well as I know how
all but the poetry I will have to study
it a moment or two

By close examination I find that
the word vessel has an additional (s)
making it vessels I live in hopes that
it will only be a vessel and I think
we will do well if we keep from being
captized in it

The rock fault has wrecked many
a happy crew on the placid and
rough waters of the stream of life
there has been many who thought that
they were sailing along so nicely
and in an unguarded moment were
wrecked on this ill fated rock I hope
that if we do sail in vessels instead of
vessels that we may both steer clear of
the enemy

I see at the top more of
your letter and the words in quotations
marks have attracted my attention

"Live for me as I for thee my dear"
these words contain a great deal they are
my sentiments and should be a land
mark for every man and woman

I admire the person who wrote it and
do not object his or her living according
ly but must object them getting you
but I am only one and they say that it
takes two to make a bargain and so it does
and the shrewder the person the better
the trait I seem that I have an
opponent which I was not aware of

Will you have your own choice and I hope
you will get the one that will be the most worthy
of you This world is wide and there is many
a man better than myself and if you can
bet to yourself you are free but remember that you
will have wronged — My dear You have my
word and when you ~~do~~ doubt it will you
please let me know I do not wish to restrict
your company in the least go when you
please and with who you please and I will
do the same I have placed entire confidence
in you and when that is broken I will let
you know I can trust you at any and all
times considering your word good as my
own — It is raining very hard and
drooping on my writing and I am
afraid I will have to quit for to night
let. Would like to ask you several questions
but I guess I will not

By the way you said that the writing
on the board looked like mine when
I done my best — I beg your pardon
you have never seen my best writing
yet wait until I come back and reach
a school in Logan and I will show you