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Will need help in closing  
out a mortgage on a  
house of lab in  
Hellsville.

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I will ans. yours of the 30.

In speaking to Mr Larrow I did leave any clow that he could suspect. that you & I were ever corresponding or that I had suspected him writing to you on any terms and I let him know that I did not care he was of the opinion that we were my intiment friends but I changed his mind in regard to the sup. I or I deemed it prudent as F. is a smart fellow and can turn the table to his own hand

I am as well aware of his shrudener as you are and think I am equal to the emergency. If he finds any thing out by me he is welcome to it

I suppose the news for Mr. C. was not as favorable as for Mr. Penck as you did not send it to me I would like to know what he says as he claims to be a friend to my father

Bennington Idaho  
Oct. the 14 - 1883

Sunday morning

Dear friend I have but one sheet of paper which I borrowed from the Bishop. All that I had was in my valice at Montpelier and they have no store here and I wanted to write you and had to borrow which I found very difficult

I received your letters the other day which you add. <sup>to St. Charles</sup> also the one that you returned. The one you add. I have not received yet. In yours of the 28 inst. speaking of that watermelon event. I did not mean any of your scholars and more I did not think you to be that kind of a girl if I had I would not of mentioned it to you. We will let that question drop as there is nothing gained by arguing it

I have visited three schools since coming into  
the valley the first was at Garden City and  
it was taught by Miss. Luma P. Richs  
I took her order for a Path but was not aware  
of making a mark on her The other two were  
Gentleman teachers You need not be afraid  
of my ever making any marks on any of  
teachers one is all scare for and all I need  
so you may rest contented on that score

"Love me little, love me long!"

Do not flirt for it is wrong.

I will comply with your request in the  
first line of this poetry in the second I  
have known as an established fact long since  
But wek mortals will transgress sometimes  
I will do my best (You do the same)  
and all will come a round all right  
In writing to those men in Iowa it is all  
right with me I am glad you did but  
I do not care about every one writing and  
inquiring I thank you for copying and  
sending it to me Would like to know  
what Mr Gartin says about me as  
he knows more ~~about~~

In speaking about your horse you said it was 4  
name mine is the other way he is as full of  
life as can be he has shed off all of the  
old hair and is as black as a coal and  
fat to If you had him down there I would  
be glad I have no use for him but to  
feed him oats he is very fat and  
devilish I will ride him to Montpelier  
this afternoon and add this letter

That kiss you are going to give me  
for my mamma I would like to have  
as I have not had one since I left I. it  
would be quite welcome

The book you sent me with  
welcome and I thank you very much  
for it The name is all right I will  
read it when opportunity will permit  
I have very little time while working  
to read and it is in my valise  
and I am not at the place where it  
is very much of the time but I am  
a thousand times obliged to you and  
will keep it as a gift as long as I  
live

but am expecting to have some trouble be-  
fore I get through I hope not  
I will go North from Logan

Well Miss Crockett I have written  
this letter under great difficulty and  
will have to beg you to look over all  
mistakes and write when you can  
I have not been well this last  
week

I beg to remain Your  
Esteemed Friend  
W. H. Ransom

The letter you returned was a  
mistake of mine I am very so much  
obliged to you yours has not come  
from Col. yet. It is the first I  
have made for some time of that kind  
I was in a hurry and in putting them  
in to the envelopes I must have gotten  
the wrong ones and exchanged them by mistake.

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My Crockett I  
will have to ask a favor of you <sup>or</sup>  
your father I am having good luck  
here better than I expected and it  
will make me rursell to get around  
and I hardly think I can make  
it. Which causes me to ~~ask~~ ask  
this favor. I have a mortgage on  
one house and two lots in Wellsville  
which is due on the 17 of Nov. and if  
I cannot get there would you get your  
father to close it if he will I will  
send the note and Mortgage to him  
(that is if I cannot come)

I never let any one know any thing  
about my bus. but some times I  
get in a snap and cannot help it  
I have done well here and will  
stay until the 10 of Nov. then I will  
come to Logan if I have no bad luck