

O. O. Ranch

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Give to the
only place
in the
W. & G. & C.

Shannon
You open
the book
the quarter
the distance
I have a photo
out of

My Dear friend Sara
You will be surprised
when you get this note, to
learn that this is all the paper
I have. I thought I had got
a lot but coming to look this
is all I can find. ^{and} I want to
write you now, so here goes. I
will send you a book here I have
received the other day & will not read
it, as I am going to leave soon.
You may find some use
for it. If you do, use it. It
will be better off in your care than
here. I also return the copy you
let me have. Am very much
obliged to you - I like it much
better than the one we read three
weeks ago to dance. I shall send them
by F. L. as he leaves for back today

I am going to Montpelier today
& will get paper & write you a long
letter to night. Have been
reading Barriers Burned a
way. Just finished this
morning. Have you ever
read it? and how do you like
it? Have been helping
S. L. haul grain the past
week. Am very well bodily
but mentally, worried just a
little. I will help Frank this
week. There is no one on the
ranch that can stack grain
so it falls on me to do it.
There is some consolation
to know that you can do that
if you can't write an essay.
Suppose you had a good time
at your convention. When you
see Mrs. Julia Baker take note.
My paper is scant & scally
I'm ashamed to send it, but you
know I mean well. So I leave the writing
to your mercy. Don't be too hard on me!