

You may add
to my Mother's
Write soon & get
to your W

St Charles Idaho
Nov. the 6, 1884
Miss N. E. Crockett
Dear Friend
I now for the first time
since I left I - Take the
time to write you. I am well
terribly. Got here last night
after seven. Spent the evening
at Mrs Kirkland's - Dinner
was very good. Went to
the store this morning
Had a good long chat with
Gus trip I suppose you
would like to hear about
Well we had good luck as
good & we expected Frank
has told you all no doubt
so I'll not take time &
paper Tuesday morning

I left us & took the
train for L. leaving
Mr Okey & I to make our
way as best we could
through to Bear Lake
& here this morning finds
us here all right & I
up with care. Mr Okey
has just hitched up & ready
to start I have but little
time & will not fill this
sheet - something contrary
to my opinion - I stopped
a few minutes in Paris
last night - Did not
see Arthur. Got my pictures
will send you some
They are not very good
but I thought you
would like one I have
finished Lady of the
Lake & think it very good

Mr Okey is getting
impatient & wants I
have written this while
he was hitching up & have
been in a hurry you
may find many mistakes
but I trust you will
excuse I thought it
better to write you this
note, crude though it
be than not write you
till I get to the ranch
~~to day~~ might not get to
you till next week

Well Mr Okey has just
got to the office & I will close
by sending you my true
love Good Bye for this
time
Yours Truly
W. L. Ransom