

accepting Old Goble which I
suppose has satisfied the craving
of some impudent ~~knave~~

That is looking well & every
thing better off than I expected
Quayle has gone to Chicago &
has not branched yet - neither has Cook
so I was in time Cooks will come
in a day or 2 I hope be through
there before Quayle commences
I want to be off within 10 da. if I
can. How for big news Willard's
wife had a fine girl so has
Mrs. Quayle & also Emery Benoit
High Dayton is looking for one
every day he has had the maid wife
2 or 3 time but to soon I expect
there is one up at the Elbow I don't
know Southworth is back!

Well I am
in a letter
as an example
of what I
some times
of going to
night way
I said it
not knowing
of what I
shall have on
in the same
Love to all you
& the Babes
the most
an answer
yours
Wm

Give at our cabin home
On the 11 day of Sep. 1888

Dear Howard & Babies

It is now very
late and my light has gone
dry once to night I feel I must
write you and tell you the
important - beginning with
the morning I left Preston
Well I proceeded on my way
going over the hills E. of P. &
coming into Cub. Creek Canyon
& going up the same a distance
of 4 or 5 min. when I came to your
delight in the fullest sense.
The Choke cherry the most &
the finest I have ever seen
if you remember I spoke to you
of them but I did not realize

that there was so many for I
did not pay attention I was thin-
king of ^{buds of} yellow flowers - the daisy for instance
and cared but little for cherries

but now I was on my return
and a good distance up the
canyon and prompted by a
longing desire for them I

begin looking around & to
my surprise I found abundance

of them and of the finest quality
at one small bush I got off
my horse & by the aid of my knife

in a minute or 2 I had as fine a
bunch of cherries as you ever saw of the
kind then for the 9999th time I
wished you were a long to help
enjoy them They were the

best I have ever eaten not
like those we had above West
much larger more juicy & sweeter
they were good one cluster

would make your hand full & they
were so large Well I had all
wanted which must have been
near 1 qt. At about 9 O. begin
to follow the Indian trail but
by my absent-mindedness

I lost it & went the wrong way
there by making the trip much
harder I must have been 2 1/2 hr. or
more climbing the divide getting there
about 11 O. a few minute later at
any rate I got to Jarvis's mill a
bout 12 O. here I nooned & helped a
fellow bind on a load of ~~staves~~

It took about 1 1/2 hr. to go to
Bloomington where I stopped &
put up for the night & next
morning I was in Paris by sur-
rise & wrote you a card which you
have by this time no doubt

Well I got home by 9 O.
& found very ~~strong~~ all right.