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On the train with  
- in 50 mi of Butte I have  
covered ground fast since  
last night my cost is small  
to what I expected it will  
cost me gone where in the  
neighborhood of \$10 for 40 mi  
and I like the look of  
the country much better  
than I thought I believe I  
will be able to do quite well  
I will be in Butte before noon  
& get located to day & commence  
business in gold earnest  
I did hate to leave last night  
but I have reasons to believe  
that I am going to be happily  
disappointed I am thinking

To commence work at B -  
& work south then come down  
& get the stock over & deliver  
afterward I have a great  
piece of country & I think  
I shall come back & spend  
most of the winter here  
Well Dear

I am feeling  
moderately well about the  
same as I generally do while  
riding I will mention this on  
the 1st train when I meet  
it I send love to you &  
the boys & best regards to all  
the best - You can add.  
me at Butte  
Love yours constant  
Will