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Laurin Montana

Nov. the 4 1886

Dear Anna and Babie

I am here on a ranch and none
so good a out look I am having a tussle with
rheumatism again my back is off bad to
day I am hurting all over & I do not get better
& can get the road I will be home soon &
will try & stay till I have made my delivery
~~which I will accomplish soon~~ & books &
desks arrived I suppose you have received
the order I sent to you for you to have forward
& St Louis If I had the no. of desks here
& books I could deliver & come down I have sold
enough to amount to \$242.50 if delivery is good
I have 22 which make \$400 at 88+
2 Mor. which make 45 & which \$ 9
1 Cloth \$ 9

less expenses \$ 21

\$ 102

\$ 21

\$ 75-

Have 12 desks at 5.25- Profits 250 \$ 180-
I think I will get home with 500 255-
200 at least if the rheumatism \$ 300-

lets me a lone I sent an order to you for you
to enclose \$3. + forward to St Louis which I
hope you got + forwarded immediately I have had
but one short letter from you since I came
away that was about the 15th of last
m^r. that you wrote + I got it last Sat.

My back hurts me so I am sweetin like a
good fellow I will start for Dillar in
the morning + may come down
right a way I have only \$2.70 left
but enough to get home as I find I
am a good financier I saw Mark Satch
~~told me in~~ Butt that he would see that I
got down all right if I did not make it
soon he brought me up to Butt + back to Dillar
for \$5.00 so you need not fear my getting
down if all thin are all I will
delivcer before I come if possibl

I send you much love +
kisse, Boys also regards to the rest-

Will