

Well Daisy I would like
to see you all but can't think of
it now it makes me seem so
queer I will quote a line
that will express my feelings
better.

Oh, how impatient gams upon
the Soul,

When the long promised hour of joy
draws near!

How slow the tardy moment
seem to roll!"

Believe me I am really
a little homesick - In closing I
send my love to you and the boys
and long to be by you again. Much
love to our boys - Regards to all the
best

Ever Your Will,

Dillon M. J.

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Mrs. E. Ream, and Boys

Dear Wife

I am here

still will leave here some
time next week for the Stinking
water after which I shall
come down. The time of coming
is indefinite all depends on my
success if it holds out as it
has been I shall get through
about the first of Feb. I am still
homesick It is a funny
feeling If I thought I
could muster courage
to come back again I would
come down & spend New Year
but it was so hard for me to
have the last time I fear I

could not muster courage
to leave a gain so will remain
as long as I possibly can

The fact is evident that
I shall be able to clear the amount
I want - I don't that be glorious, to
be able to meet all liabilities with-
out selling any thing. I have
almost given up getting some
in advance. Will wait and see
if I can keep Rheumatism
and home sickness away I may
change my mind. It makes me
shudder to think of going back
to the ranch and living like we did
the 2 yr. we were there. The fact is
I don't think I could do it - so
you see the fix I am in. My
feelings are undoubtedly queer
if I can hold up against the R -
till I get to Puddle Spring I believe
I will get through all right - we are
having very severe weather here

every time I am out the cold
goes through my clothes + I can
feel the R - I start so have to
get to the fire I can only manage
to be out 2 or 3 hrs. a day from 10 to 1 P.M.
but have good luck. I now have
near 800 trees ordered good com-
on some and little profits or other
it all counts as I want 2000 lbs
It is getting late and I must
see if I can't get in some good
work to day. I am boarding
at a private family and find it
much nicer than I have had
here to fore - I see Mr. Kirkpatrick
yester day and he said he had not
got his Mammoth Christmas box
yet have you heard from yours
yet. Did you get the little
box I sent you from fur
Christmas was very dull
for me every body else seemd
to enjoy it. Merry Christmas

Miss M



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