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Dear Mary. Its Sunday night  
and I have not done very much  
<sup>to day</sup> the Mexicans didnt shear  
and I have been a little home  
sick. But we have been shearing  
for one week and it looks like  
we will be for a another.

You can see me standing in the  
little pens giving chips to  
the Mexicans. and picking up  
little pieces. and then I get to  
thinking how nice it was last  
summer when you was here.  
the time past so quick.

But now it seams so long  
and tiresome.

say this is the longest I have  
been a way from home since  
we was married. last night  
I dreamed that I went home  
though and I saw you just  
as plain when I kissed you  
I thought my but you are  
growing and getting fat  
and I hope you are.

Well we have marked over  
twenty one hundred lambs  
this spring I think that is pretty  
good considering how poor our  
sheep was, and we will  
have a bout sixty lines or  
seventy sacks of wool.

so I think we are doing all  
rite. But my we have worked  
hard. Well I should think  
you could write me a longer  
letter next time, and tell  
me every thing.

first  
Chance I get. We have started a  
gam this morning and am  
writing in the shearing pen  
has the cow got a calf yet. and  
how do you get any thing to eat.  
is your credit good yet.  
Some times I get to thinking  
you will starve to death.

But then I guess you old a  
mough to get what you want.  
any thing you crave you must  
get it if you can. if you cant  
get it in manassa go to the  
Bishops and get some money  
and send for it. and dont be  
so sciard a bout going out. dont  
stay home all the time. I dont think  
you are a shamed af it I am shure I am  
not. we didnt ought to be any way did  
we. It makes me feel bad when you  
stay home all the time a lone. so try and  
have a good a time as you can

and dont feel so  
oppressed a heart  
opening out:

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you want to  
eat. and when

I come home it

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Will

Well I dont no what is the  
matter with me to night  
I am so lowey I dont no  
what I would do if I could  
see you. But say I am just  
as lowey as ever be the  
mexicans as shure give us a  
supply. and I dont no but  
what the clothes I sent home  
had some on. but I didnt no  
I had them at that time. so  
you had better look out.

I am sitting by the fire writing  
and it is a little hot and  
you hot they are legging to  
work. Well dont look for me  
home until you see me  
but I am coming just this