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Dear Mary. Its Sunday night
and I have not done very much
^{to day} 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
me. 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:

and be shure

and get what-

you want to
eat. and when

I come home it

will be so

nice to be with

you a gain.

so when you

have good

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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