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My Dear Whife your letter dated Aug 16" came to hand this morning and read with much interest, was shure glad to here that you are enjoying good health and are haveing such a good time I like to see you get out a mong the people and have them come and see you my but the picture looks good to me you are getting so fat goodness you look like you did when you and Ellen Seago and Annie and Sister Stover had them taken to gather I told my companion I sure would like to get my arms around you, and the children are growing so fast I can see they have growed since I left Elvera looks a little slim. Willie has got a head just like your Pa and that little Lovina I didnt harldey know her. I am sure you all look as sweet as can be to me I am sure glad we did what little work we did last summer on the lawn I am sure it looks better, his the trees growing that we planted last summer. Well Pres and Sister Penrose was here in Bootle last knight to our meeting and he sure give us a good talk had quite a lot of envestigators out and I tell you we enjoyed it fine. I think we will be doing some more babtizing pretty quick. they was a woman came to our lodge last week she heard a bout us and she inquired a round and found whare we lodged. She went out to Utah two or three years ago and her Husband died so she come back got marrid again and now she sayes she never will be satisfide untill she gets back there a gain she said they never joined the church but she said the other day she wanted to be babtized she can see now that she made a mistake she said, such a sweet Woman I couldent help but feel sorry for her.

I had a bad cold for a few days saturday I didnt do any thing stayed in most all day I had such a bad head ache and ached all over and that was the knight we go out on the street, so Elder Bernhisel said he thought we had better go out he said I will promis you that you will feel all rite after meeting I told him all rite we would go out and shure a nough it left me that his I don't ache. I am shure its as good as a dose of salts any time, but then I don't mind it half so bad has I did at first. we are having a little truble with some of the saints that is one family the poor people they are to be pittyed they have a grown up daughter that has a canser on her nose and the oder is something terrible and she would come to meeting ever Sunday never faild and some of the other saints said they could not stand the smell. So Elder Bernhisel said we will have to go and talk with them and see if they wouldent be willing for her to stay home and not come to meeting but to come to Sunday school. and I tell you if we didnt get a talking to I never want to have to do any thing like that a gain. I suppose they will apostize over it. You no it wouldent make any of us feel verry good would it, if we didnt have a nough sence to stay a way from such playses when we had such a complaint. So we called back a gain the other knight but they are feeling know better so I don't think we shall bother them any more.

Will be pleased to get a picture of the beates because I am interested in them and I beleve they are giving them a fair trile you said they had just finished cleaning them a gain I think they will be so nice for the cows this winter. Sorry to here that your mother has been sick I am shure glad they didnt loos any thing in the mill. Well I cant hardley write

for looking at the picture. We wount go out to day will have to go to edge lane for tracts, and will have to write a check for twenty five dollars and get the money on it.

I am spending lots of money it seames like I cant make a turn but what it costs me something but never mind I feel like I could make all kind of money when I get back home. excuse this short letter and I will try and do better next trusting that it will find you all enjoying good health and may the Lord bless you every day and comfort you in your triels his my prayers for you all ways will write to Sam in a few days so he will get it a bout the time he gets out of the mountains and I am as ever yours trulley

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