

Colorado City N. T.
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My Dear Anna

I am glad to acknowledge the welcome reception of your letter which was received a few days since and I hope it is needless for me to assure you that your letter was read with joy and gladness Anna I am glad but our fault to your letters that is they are not long enough to please me You do not tell me how my business is coming on or even how you and Wiley are getting along for something to eat and wear or how any of the neighbors are doing these things I would like very much to hear and if you know how much I love a

long letter I know your letters
would not be so short, but
do not that I am complaining
As I would not do this for
you have been more faithful
to write to me than any person
else and if your heart has been
as true and faithful as your
pen I have no reason for
complaining and of this I doubt
not Correll promised to
write to me often but I
guess he has forgotten his promise
entirely for I heard not from
him since he left Denver city
Mark Wickham promised also
to write to me this he has
not done or at any rate I
did not receive a letter from
him yet and as to the order
of which you spoke I gave
him an order but the amount

I cannot tell as I have
not my books with me
but it would be better perh-
-aps to let the matter stand
until I hear from Mark I
will write to him this mail
and have some understanding
about it I will also write
to Correll and Ellison about
this business Tell Correll not
to have any thing done until
he hears from me Write to me
who is talking of coming to the
Peak in the Spring The News
from the Silver Lodes are good
The weather for the last few
days rather cold Stock of
all kind look well better
than in the summer there
are cattle here which would
furnish beef which has not
been fed this winter

When last I wrote to you
I told you that I was
going out a hunting well I
did go and a man by the
name of ^{Mr} Lee and myself
got lost from the wagon and
was out three days this we
found to be rather ^{hard} on us
last new years I killed
Two Black Tail Deer and
on the day after I killed
Two Antelope I have killed
Eight or ten Deer and Antelope
this month though I have
not hunted any since the
10th being to the Stovralga of
the head and face I am
better now my health other-
wise is good hoping you are
well I close Ed Udari