

Fort Kearney May 25/86

Dear Anna,

Again I write you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present and I hope these lines may find you and Willy enjoying the same blessing—

We have so far on our journey got along very well, We have been averaging about Twenty five Miles each Day since leaving Frankfort (except Sunday for on this Day we lay by) The News still continue good from the Peak, Provision are reported to be very high, Pork is worth Thirty or forty cts per lb. Flour is Twenty or Twenty five cts per lb. We are well supplied with provision I have three hundred lb of Flour

one hundred lbs of Pork  
Thirty or Thirty five lbs of  
Sugar  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels of Dried Apples  
Coffee and Tea also some  
Beans and Rice The gun  
our cattle very tight last  
night I stood guard The night  
was pleasant and the time  
soon passed away I have  
saw but few Indians since  
on our Road They came  
in to camp but one evening  
One of them wanted something  
to eat After he had eat  
all he could he then wanted  
some for Squaw too, This was  
given him and he then went  
across the Platt River to the  
Indian village which was  
some five or ten miles off  
I have seen about ten or  
Twelve Antelope but could  
not get near enough to

get a shot at them I have  
saw no other game worth shooting  
at. But we will now soon  
be in the Buffalows Range  
I hope to see and kill one soon  
for I am awfull anxious  
for some wild game to  
eat, my appetite is good  
at I can eat most any  
thing that any person  
else can, I am indeed to  
compelled to eat some  
rather hard messes  
for it is impossable to keep  
things clean as the dust  
is blowing over every thing;  
But still I must grin and  
bear it let it come ever  
so thick and fast, Well  
I must close for I have  
nothing of interest to write  
you. please let me hear  
from you after, Anna

you cannot imagine how often  
I think of you and Wiley and  
wish but vainly wish I could see  
you and Wiley. I had no sides  
I would get as home sick as  
I am though I am now a little  
better. Anna write about things  
in general and Direct your  
letter to Denver city I now  
close by sending my love and  
best respects first to you and  
then to all the rest as ever

- Ed Adams

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Anna

I am soon going to the Platt  
to catch a Catfish for Robb  
is after a frog for Bate of  
course we will catch a  
fish

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