Fort Charny, May 30, 1860

Dear [Name],

Again I write you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present and I hope this lines may find you and wish everything the same blessing.

We have so far our trip is going very well. We have been arriving about twenty or so miles each day since leaving Frankfort (except Sunday or on the day we lay by). The stores still continue good from the West. Provision are expected to be away high. Pork is worth thirty or forty cts per lb. Flour is thirty or twenty five cts per lb. We are well supplied with provision. I have three barrels of flour...
One hundred Ns of Pot
Thirty or Thirty five Ns of
Sugar 14 Bushels of Dried Apple
Coffee and Tea also Some
Beans and Rice. This year
Our Cattle very weak last
week I had yard. The night
was pleasant and the time
soon passed away. I have
seen but few Indians since
on our road. They came
in to camp but one coming
one of them wanted something
to eat. After he had eat
all he could he then wanted.
done for Squaw 45. This was
given him and he then went
cross to the Platt River to the
Indian village which was
Squaw five or six miles off
I have been about ten or
Twelve Categories but could
not get near enough.
get a Shot at them. I have
seen no other game worth showing.
But we will now turn
in the Buffalo Range.
I hope to see and kill one soon
for I am unfed. I am going
to use my appetite good.
I can shoot moose any
thing that any person
else can. I am indeed to
compelled to eat some
rather hard Messes
for it is impossible to keep
things clean as the Dust
is blowing your every where.
But still I must grim and
bear it. Let it come every
thick and fast. Well,
I must close for I have
nothing of interest to write
you. Please let me hear
from you often, Anna
you cannot imagine how often I think of you and Willy and wish but vainly wish I could do you and Willy justice. If I had my health 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 want close by sending my love and best respects first to you and then to all the rest as ever.

Ed Tidworth

Fork Kearney

May 23, 1860

Anna

I am soon going to the Pikes to catch a Cut fish for Rolt is after a prod for Rolt. Of course we will catch a fish.

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Mrs. Anna Ada
Ciola Montgomery Co.
Iowa