



Gentile Valley Idaho Jan 10th 1882.

My Dear Son

We received your

letter and we were glad to hear that you were well, and hope this will find you still enjoying good health. I had a letter from Father last week, he was well, said he had finished my Secretary, and took it to the painter and told him to take time and make a good job of it. He has been working in his shop this winter, and the boys do the feeding and out door work. Aunt Hannah wrote to him and told of Uncle Joseys death, she says she thinks you are rather young to be sent out preaching. I think that our boys are more earnest in trying to fulfill

their missions than some of
the men are, and the sooner they
take hold of the work the more
good they will be able to do for
themselves and others. I am glad

and you received your money
and when you need more don't
be afraid to let us know.
Sarah told pa when he was down
last, that you had to have the
billings taken out of your
teeth, wasn't it a good job? or what
was the trouble. I have sent the
News to you all the time, we didn't
have any paper wrappers or mucil-
-age, so I wrapped them in a piece
of paper and tied them with a
string, have you got any that
have been sent that way? Perhaps
they havnt been forwarded from
Rochester, we are going to send
for some wrappers and then I

think you will get them all right
Your father had a letter from
Col Fulmer last week he wants
to buy a part of Aunt Sarah's
lot or the house and lot both if you
will sell. I don't want him to
sell it if we can get along with-
out, ~~it~~ we will need the fruit
until we can raise some here,
and I think property will increase
in value for some time yet, in
Logan Col signs himself
Your Matrimonial Nephew
We have had a great deal of rainy
weather this winter, but it has
been quite cold for two or
three days past, there is a little
snow, but not enough to make
very good sleighing. Our house
is real warm if it is an old
cabin. I believe it is warmer
than our house in Logan

Arta came in Saturday and
wanted me to take a sleigh ride
he was going to take his wife and
Sister Hale I wouldnt go I had
my floor partly scrubbed, and
the children were getting ready
for their primary, and several
~~persons were after their mail,~~
and pa was busy in the store.
I never had so much to do in my
life, the mail comes every day
about 2 o'clock except Sunday
and the folks are calling at all
hours for their mail, and I cant
get along with my very well
when I have to stop so many times

I dont know whether there is any
sense to this letter or not I have
had to stop writing so many times

Ther says he sends lots of kisses
to you

With love to you and Bro
Noble I remain your loving mother
Rachel H Thatcher