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Elias Carr to Wife

Oct 15th 1876.

Notwithstanding I did not rise this morning till 10 o'clock it has been the longest day I ever experienced- I walked out a short distance this evening but soon returned, satisfied that the house was even more tolerable than the cutting wind- It is dreadful cold to me- The thermometer at 12 o'clock marked 44^o but is a little warmer tonight and bids fare to be a nice day tomorrow-

I shall go with the wagons to Greenville tomorrow after freight- I dread the trip but have it to take- Am out of meat, bagging & ties- Three things that are actually necessary just now.

As I cross the road this evening I saw a phaeton coming down and tho' it was only a short distance off I was sure I recognized Sam on the boot and Bill horse but the other horse not at all like Charlie- So I came to the conclusion that you have borrowed a horse on account of Charlie's should being sore- I stopped and stood just inside the gate and after the vehicle passed I could see no resemblance to your turnout- And it only illustrates where my thoughts are- I hope this may not reach you but in the event it does, send down to the Bank and get some papers. I placed there with Mr ^{M. C. Crawford} Lean for safe keeping-

It will depend altogether on your next letter whether I shall write again- Will send to the office before I leave in the morning-

Wishing to be affectionately remembered to all and trusting I shall see you very soon

1 Sam Remmey
2 Probably J. C. M. C. Crawford who at one time owned a dry goods store with Jacob Parker

and John Watson. Montgomery,

83) Can make periodic payment
to M^{rs}. Crow.

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