

CHEYENNE WYO. TERR.

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JANUARY 5 1887

MRS. JOHN FEICK  
SANDUSKY, OHIO

SATURDAY NIGHT 9PM

DEAREST WIFE:

I SUPPOSE YOU RECEIVED THE LETTER I WROTE YOU WHEN I ARRIVED. I HAD QUITE A LONG TRIP, AND FEEL VERY LONESOME AND HOMESICK FOR YOU. TO BE FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM YOU AND IN A PART OF THE COUNTRY WHERE YOU HAVE TO WEAR A BELLY-BAND TO KEEP YOUR CAP ON YOUR HEAD IS A PRETTY HARD THING.

I LEFT YOU VERY CONTENTED AND COOL AND DID NOT THINK OVER IT VERY MUCH BUT FEEL VERY HOMESICK AND LONESOME FOR YOU. I TELL YOU THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME AND SLEEPING ASIDE OF MY LITTLE WIFE IN A NICE WARM BED. HAVE YOU HERD OF YOUR FATHER YET? AND HOW ARE ALL THE REST OF THE FOLKS? NOW LIZZY WRITE TO ME EVERY DAY SO THAT I HAVE SOMETHING TO PASS MY TIME WHEN I THINK OF HOME. THE MAIL COMES IN ONCE IN A DAY, ONE TRAIN FROM THE EAST AND ONE FROM THE WEST THIS IS NOT LIKE IN SANDUSKY WHERE YOU CAN GO EVERY HOUR OR TWO.

THERE ARE VERY WEALTHY PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS TOWN BUT THEY ALL LOOK TO ME LIKE COW-BOYS, LIZZIE YOU CAN NOT IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF A COUNTRY THIS IS YOU CAN GO JUST ONE HUNDRED MILES STRAIGHT OUT IN THE COUNTRY AND NOT SEE A HOUSE OR A LIVING SOLE, BUT WOLVES, PRARIE DOGS, DEER, THERE ARE SOME VERY HEIGH MOUNTAINS THAT YOU CAN SEE FROM CHEYENNE THAT HAVE SNOW ON THE TOP ALL THE YEAR AROUND AND THE CARS RUN TO THE TOP OF THEM AND THAT IS 8000 FEET HEIGHER THAN CHEYENNE. CHEYENNE IS JUST TWO AND ONE HALF MILES HEIGHER IN THE AIR THAN SANDUSKY IS, SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW THE WIND BLOWS.

I WILL CLOSE FOR TWO NIGHT AND WRITE YOU ANOTHER LETTER IN THE MORNING, HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON. MANNY KISSES TO YOU AND IF I ONLY HAD YOU HERE TO SQUEEZE

YOUR TRUE AND FAITHFUL HUSBAND

MANNY KISSES

JOHN A. FEICK  
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CHEYENNE, WYO. TERR. FEBY 2, 1887

TUESDAY NIGHT 7 PM

MRS. JOHN FEICK  
SANDUSKY, OHIO

DEAREST WIFE!

I JUST ARRIVED AT CHEYENNE RIGHT SIDE UP AND HANDLED WITH CARE. I TELL YOU IT WAS A LONG RIDE. I THOUGHT THAT I WENT AROUND THE WHOLE WORLD FIVE TIMES, CAN NOT TELL YOU ANY THING ABOUT CHEYENNE YET, JUST CAME IN AND IS VERY DARK, WILL WRITE YOU A GOOD LONG LETTER TOMORROW WHICH YOU WILL GET SUNDAY MORNING IF YOU GO TO THE POST OFFICE BETWEEN 9 & 10

IT IS SNOWING AND BLOWING HAD ENOUGH TO SCARE A MAN TO DEATH THE FIRST NIGHT, WOULD HAVE WRITTEN YOU FROM CHICAGO, OR OMAHA BUT TRAIN WENT RIGHT STRAIGHT THROUGH,

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT ME I WILL TRY & DO THE BEST I CAN I FEEL VERY LONESOME & TIRED

GOOD NIGHT DARLING & MANNY KISSES TO YOU  
YOURS

JOHN A. FEICK

CHEYENNE, WYO. TERR.  
FEBY 8, 1887

THURSDAY NIGHT

MRS. JOHN FEICK  
SANDUSKY, OHIO

DEAREST WIFE!

HAVING A FEW SPARE MOMENTS I WILL ONCE MORE  
DEVOTE THEM IN WRITING TO YOU, I DON'T SEE WHY (IN HELL)  
I DON'T HEAR FROM YOU & HAVE NOT HAD A PAPER YET NOR  
ANYTHING ELSE, IF YOU ONLY KNEW WHAT A LONESOME AND  
(DAMED) WINDY COUNTRY. THIS IS YOU WOULD WRITE EVERY DAY,  
NOW I WISH YOU WOULD WRITE & SEND ME SOME PAPERS,  
HAVE BEEN HEARE A WHOLE WEEK & HAVE NOT HEARD OF YOU  
ONCE & GOT FOUR LETTERS FROM GEORGE ALLREADY. HAVING NO  
NEWS I WILL CLOSE HOPING YOU ARE WELL AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

MANY KISSES.

YOURS AS EVER,

JOHN A. FEICK

CHEYENNE WYO TERR

CHEYENNE WYO TERR  
FEBY 13, 87

MRS. JOHN FEICK  
SANDUSKY, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING

DEAREST WIFE,

I RECEIVED YOUR FIRST LETTER AND WAS  
GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER WRITE  
I AM WELL BUT TERRIBLE HOMESICK YOU ASKED ME WHERE I  
WAS LAST SUNDAY IN THE MORNING I HAD BREAKFAST AT 9 O  
CLOCK THEN MR. GREENLEE & I WENT OUT AFTER JACK RABBITS  
CAME BACK AT 2 O'CLOCK AND HAD DINNER THEN WE TOOK A  
WALK AROUND THE TOWN HAD SUPPER AT SIX THEN  
I WENT TO CHURCH TILL HALF PAST NINE, AND THEN TO BED.  
I AM STOPPING WITH COMMISSIONER& NAGLE'S MOTHER A  
VERY FINE PLACE AND GET MY MEALS AT THE HOTEL. WE HAVE  
HAD VERY COLD WEATHER HEARE 12 BELOW ZERO, AND THE  
NEXT DAY IT WOULD BE SO HOT THAT I COULD NOT STAND IT  
WITH MY UNDER CLOTHS ON. WE HAVE SOME TERRIBLE  
WINDS HEARE WILL WRITE YOU THIS EVENING AGAIN  
MUST GO TO DINNER

YOURS AS EVER

JOHN A. FEICK

MANY KISSES  
BOX 578

CHEYENNE WYO TERR  
FEBY 14, 1887

MONDAY NIGHT

MRS. JOHN FEICK

SANDUSKY, OHIO DEAREST WIFE:

I RECEIVED ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR LETTERS AND TWO PAPERS THIS EVENING AND WAS GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. I SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT YOU HAVE PLENTY OF RAIN EAST WE NEVER HAVE RAIN HERE ALL THE YEAR AROUND BUT WE HAVE SOME VERY QUEER WEATHER IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE MORNING IT IS BITTER COLD FROM 10 TO 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON THE SUN SHINES SO HOT THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR SHADE AND FROM 2 O'CLOCK THE WIND WILL BLOW SO HARD THAT YOU WOULD THINK THE WORLD WAS COMING TO AN END. SUNDAY MORNING I WAS TO CHURCH IN THE AFTERNOON I WENT FOR A WALK IN THE COUNTRY HAD SUPPER AT SIX AND THEN WENT TO CHURCH AGAIN WE HAVE SOME VERY NICE CHURCHES IN THIS CITY.

YOU CAN SEND ME YOUR FATHERS LETTER AND I WILL RETURN IT TO YOU. I WILL WRITE HIM ANOTHER LETTER FROM HEAR AND SEND YOU A COPPY OF IT. HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON AND THAT YOU ARE ALL WELL MANY KISSES TO YOU AND ALL OF THE CHILDREN

YOURS AS EVER

JOHN A. FEICK

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