

Cheyenne, Wyo. Feb 22, 1888

Dear Friend Mrs Feick

I will now devote some time to you. We are all well and as happy as June bugs. We gave a big blow out last thursday I suppose Johny told you all about it But - We all wished you were here. I never saw a croud enjoy them selves like they did there were over 50 here. Such lovily weather very dry and warm I think Cheyenne ore Denver will catch Johny for he often says that after he gets home and all straight with the firm that he will come out here again and live here some where in the west. And I think it would be lovily if such be the case. Well Hat has got the lunch Counter at the Depot to run she often comes in to see us and was here the night of the party But Sam did not ask his mother ore Mattie and I didnt see them to ask them Well I will send you the money to get me some pieces with its not very much but than it will do for the preasant. Well I guess I have told you all for this time with much love from Johny Salone He was Just in and Just think what he said that made me as angry as I was at him you bet he on his Ps & Qs now and very careful what he says Good bye write soon from your frien Mrs Wilcox

P.S. I had to wait to get this bill you know they are hard to get sometimes. I forget to tell you I was at the Masked ball did not mask But I wish you could have seen Sam and Tom. they borrowed Mrs Appesons dresses and she made them caps of white criniline and they looked quite I didnt know they were going at all. But I knew them as soon as I saw them there Hope to here from you soon from a true frien

Mrs. Wilcox

Read this letter to my father before you read his letter

Cheyenne, Feby 23, 1888.

Mrs John A Feick
Sandusky
Ohio

Dearest Dearest - D - D - Liz -

I received your kind and welcome letter and was very glad to hear from you and that father was anxious to hear from me I rote him a letter through you. You can read to him & explain it to him thoroughly so that he will understand it & tell him that I do not mean an thing wrong by it. You must do everything you can for my pa because he has always treated me like a father and you can beat I appreciatete it. I will close by sending manny Kisses to to you and many Kisses to my pa & ma & Lewis.

Yours

John A

Cheyenne, February 23, 1888

Mr. Adam Feick
Sandusky, Ohio

Dear Father:

Having a few spare moments I will devote them in writing to you which I should have done two or three times a week, but have a good many reasons for not writing to you, which, I will explain to you when I get home, I would have liked to have written you everything and just how matters stood but know my mother will open your letters and if she reads them, I might just as well give it to some newspaper to publish. I don't think my mother has treated me very much like a son or as a mother had ought to treat a son for as hard as I have worked, (that is if there is any truth in what I see & hear, which I will explain to you when I get home. All that I have written in this letter I want you to keep this confidential and not tell any body anything about it & do not tell it in the house at home. If there is anything you would like to know of me you can get it by asking Lizzie to write it for you. She will be glad to do it for you, and I will be glad to write to you through her, but no other way for I think my wife is true & honest to me and you. Now do not feel offended in the way I write this letter I do not mean anything bad by it to you, but will tell you just how I feel and how I have been treated behind my back or when I do not hear or see of it, and think I have worked hard long enough to build some bodys else's name up & play pudle dog in the bargain. Now I say again & mean it well, if you want to know anythink you ask Lizzie & she will be glad to inform of anything I could tell you

Now pa do not think hard of me for not writing to you for you can not blame me for it when I tell you the circumstances. Lizzie will read this letter for you and then destroy it or Keep it for you until I get home but do not say a word to anyone or this will get me in trouble and you look out for Wm Schade now please do not say anything about this letter. The way things look now we will leave Chian in about four weeks from next Saturday. if we have good luck

Lizzie will take care of this letter for you. Hoping you are all well at home I will close by sending my best wishes to you and a kiss to you and my brother Louis

Yours son

John A



Do not read this to father

Cheyenne, Feby 23, 1888

Mrs. John A. Feick
Sandusky
Ohio

Dearest Lizzie

You can not be more home sick than I am and would like to write you big letters if I only had something to write Dear Lizzie if everything goes right we will leave Chian about 4 weeks from next saturday and be in Sandusky about the 28 of March and then wont we have a bulley time I can hardly wate till the time comes I wrote a letter to father in care of you and you can read it for him two or three times so that he will thoroughly under stand it and you twll him not to say anything about it. and you must keep the letter or burn it.

Yours & meany K.H.&S.

John A.

Saturday Night

Cheyenne, Feby 25 1888

Mrs. John A Feick
Sandusky Ohio

Dearest Lizzie Many K & H & S

four weeks from tonight you will get a telegram of me that I leave Cheyenne

Many H K & S

Yours John A F

Cheyenne, Wyo
Feb 26

Mrs. John A. Feick
Sandusky, Ohio.



Dearest Liz !

I received your kind & welcome letter I suppose you will miss some of my letters the passinger going East caught a fire & burnt 15 cars Killed several and injured a good many. Adolph & Crist were scart to go last night they will both come to see you Crist is the fellow I told you about that came in the office when he came & said Lizzie should come home.

I would not say much to your father until I get home then I will & you will I think go to Denver or Salt Lake City Chas Wilken Louey Adolph & all the rest are anxious to have me stay in this country they all want to come to work for me

Many K & H & S

John A

I was to church with Louey tonight

Cheyenne Wyo Feb 27

Mrs. John A Feick
Sandusky
Ohio



Dearest Lizzie

I received another one of your letters and was very glad to hear from you and that your foot is better and that you are well other wise. I have a bad head ache for the last two days but hope it will get better soon for it makes me feel discouraged & tetricble homesick but hope & pray that I will get home soon & be with you again, Liz I have no news & feel very blue tonight so I will close Manny

—————K. H. & S.

John A

Cheyenne Wyo
Feb 29/88.

Mrs. John A Feick

Sandusky
Ohio

Dearest Lizzie,

I received your letter & was very glad to hear from You write as if you thought I was to the dance & did not tell you about it if you will read your letters you can see the dance was on the same night the Architect & Com. had a meeting I did not know that Wilcoxes were to the dance until a week after. We have very nice weather until today. it is very cold & is snowing Mr Nagle is very sick with the rumattics and can not move out of bed

Manny K & H & S.

John A

Chian, Wyo. March 1, 1888

Mrs. John A. Feick
Sandusky, Ohio

Dearest Lizzie:

I received two of your letters today and was very glad to hear from you. Liz there is one thing you must be very careful not to tell any one that I rote a letter to you for father not even to Lizzie Kinzler, or my mother will find it out. I got a letter of Cora today and the way she writes mother feels terrible because I dont write, but think she feels a little guilty of some talking, but of course you need not say anything about it.

We are having snow all day today but is not very cold. Mrs. Wilcox feels offended because you do not answer her letters any sooner than you do Got a letter of Chas McDonogh of Toledo today and one of Pat Pryor they all seem to feel lonesome for me, especially Chas McD. he writes a very nice and carressing letter and says he is a thousand times glad that he has met my acquaintance.

The days are getting very long to me and the balance of the four weeks will seem like so many years if it keeps on the way it seems

Many Kisses & Hugs

Yours
John A

Cheyenne Wyo March 5 1888

Mrs. John A Feick
Sandusky, Ohio

Dearest Lizzie:

I received all of your letters . . . suppose you think I have forgotten you because I did not write for so long

The members of the Legislature had an excursion to Denver and invited us along so George, Gerlach, Louey, and I went. We had a nice time.. John Greenlee took me all around the town, and at night we went to the Labor Opera house and saw Fantasia it was a good show and we enjoyed it very much. While walking around the street I saw a large oil painting of Wm. Schade's little girl hanging in a show window of a photograph gallery I wondred how it came out to Denver. You dont say anything about the letter I rote to father How is that? We are very near through at Capitol and Louey and I go to Mr Nagles house to work tomorrow

Many K.H.&S.

Yours, John A

I heard news at Denver but you bet they are no good