

must be tired reading
"Flash"
Good morning
to your brother.

No 101

(From
To my Cholly of
Sisters
away down the
East West

P. S. Excuse
this writing for
I wrote as fast
as I could

S. W.

(Home on the prairie
June 8th

My Dear Sister,

I did get time to write
any to you yesterday. In the morning I wrote
to father, & in the afternoon I called on
Mrs. Brogonie, I have been thinking of going
there all the spring, but never went untill
yesterday. She came here & spent the afternoon
soon after we moved up here. Mr. Brogonie
lives on the farm Rowland, ^{W.} bought. They
are our next to the nearest neighbors, & live
in plain sight of here. (North) They came
from Penn. Mrs. B. seems to be a very pleasant
& aged woman. It is very warm today, & was
yesterday too. The S. wind blew very hard yesterday,
I think it is better when the S. wind blows
here, than it is when there is no wind I have
heard, others say so too. You wrote you did not get a
letter from me in over a week, I don't know
why you did not get ~~one~~ every week, for I have
mailed one every week. Perhaps it was the time

the river overflowed the road? There was a week
or more that the mail only came up once.
Please write me whether you have received one
for every week? I think you can tell by the
numbers if any have not reached you.

The Cultivator that was mailed Dec. 8 we got
last week, had the seaweed in it in good shape
but the paper & wrapper looked as if it had been
soaked in a swill pail. It was not so
dirty though but what I could read it well
enough. Give my love to Charice Larkin when
you see her, & tell her to come out here & we
will take our team & carry her to Mr. Pearce's.
They live in the county adjoining us on the N.
not more than 15 or 20 miles. I read of Mr. Jonathan
Pearce's death in the paper some time ago.

He was a Maria male, was he not? Tell Mr.
if she would come out & have a dressmakers
shop at the city of Princeton she could make
"lots of money" for there is hardly a dressmaker
around here. But I expect if she came out we
should ^{not} have Mr. Larkin long for (they say) that
as soon as an eastern girl comes out here she
gets married. By the way (and I have picked
out a first rate of a beau for you. He is part

owner in a store in Le, Claire. The largest
& best store of goods there is this side of Tavenp.
I believe his name is Whitford, I think he is
very pretty indeed & he is very agreeable in his
manners. I don't think he is much over 20 years ^{old}.

And I have picked one out for you too Char,
He is a farmer. I thought it ^{would} not do to pick any.
His name is Mr. Spear, James Spear's son.
He is a very nice looking young man & I think
that Horace likes him the best of any young
man he has got acquainted with here. He is
often telling something about "Billy" Spears
as everyone calls him. Mr. Spear lives between
here & J's. Has been in Iowa 14 years I believe
he is worth some 20 or 30 thousand dollars
people say, but still he & his boys work at
farming. Write me word how you think you
would like your beau? Don't forget.

I think your dresses very pretty, but don't think
mother's is very pretty, it looks very well but not
pretty. I want to see your bonnets now so you
had better wear them out ~~soon~~ or else
send them in a letter. I want a scrap of
every thing new you all have even to a s...t.
Horace is away so I have nothing to write



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