

Potter O. T.

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Dearest Mattie. I received your letter this morning and was glad to hear from you but sorry to hear you was feeling so bad. I hope you are better by this time. I was very much disappointed Sat when there was no letter from you. I went to Okla. today but I did not find a trade. I found a woman that had an organ that she would trade for seals. The organ is a Chicago cottage and has been used 5 years. I did not go to see it. I will go and look at it as soon as I get time.

Me and Mr Shields hauled hay  
for Moses Miller for 25 cts  
a load hauled 3 loads apiece  
but he has not paid us yet.

It has been raining and snowing  
part of the time since you left  
and the roads are bad here.

I churned yesterday the cream  
foamed up big, and I begin  
to think the churn would not  
hold it all, but I got over  
3 lbs of butter. What shall I do  
with it? The pig feet &  
sausage is all gone, what next?  
do the people in Kans. have  
any thing good to eat?

If they dont, I hope Walter wont  
get the jaunders.

I suppose Leola was glad to  
see you, did anyone meet  
you at the train?

