

LONG'S PEAK INN

Saturday morning

My dearest Marie: It won't take long to tell you all there is to tell today. I slept beautifully all night and am now feeling quite equal to anything again. But I'm not doing anything today for the weather has turned bitterly cold with a high wind from the north. It was blowing hard when I waked up this morning, but the cottage was so warm that I thought it must be a south wind and I had visions of another heat wave overspreading the country. But after breakfast the temperature began to fall very rapidly. We gave up our plans for out-of-door excursions & waited to see what would happen. So far rain does not seem to be imminent, but the Peak is shrouded in clouds & everyone is being driven in doors. I am writing this with a racket going on about me so I can hardly think. However there is nothing more to tell you. I do hope this turn means cooler weather at home.

Always your devoted

Frederick

Aug 4-17

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My dear Mr. ...  
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Always your ...  
 (Signature)