

The weather is per-
fectly charming.
To-day - a nice fire
in my room - the
landlady's wash
put, and didn't I
have a nice time
washing this morn-
ing - washed my
head out with
an egg
BUSES
TO AND FROM ALL TRAINS.

TREMONT HOUSE,

Thirteenth Street, Head of Blake.

L. McCARTY, Proprietor.

Denver, Col., Sunday Jan'y 31, 1875

Dear Mother.

Your last letter dated a week
ago to-day was duly received by Friday's
mail, so you see we are both in receipt of
our weekly missives on what is commonly
known as Haugman's day; but then I am
not in the least superstitious, and I shall
allow Sunday to go by, with slighting and
disappointing you when you looked for
day comes, and don't the weeks glide
by - it seems that board day comes
around very lively and stone rent, why
it is astonishing, how often and how near
together the duty of drawing a check to
the order of the landlord comes around.
\$70 makes quite a hole in our bank
account, especially failing this money
on Monday, the day all bills are due
it brings the general custom of this place
to pay all bills of goods not bought

and if you was a man you would be forced to pay - but to come

Dear my love to
your family - feel
her up hill work
is slow, not to be
discouraged - away
out here in my
western life - had
to say home I often
think of you all
affectionately - get
to say - but to come

in time, every Monday - goods purchased - Monday
the following Monday - goods purchased Saturday
the same time, very often we can buy and
turn our goods into money - make the deposit
in Bank, before we have to draw to pay the same
thereby making a good circulation of money and
keeping our Bank account up - I tell you I am
great on keeping my Bank account up - and instead
of paying a bill of \$60.75 - out of Cash in pocket
from sales - deposit at all times ^{and} draw
checks against the same - it makes a double
receipt as the check protects as a receipt
it's "prima facie" evidence of the debt paid -
I am fully convinced, that my left ear is a little
frosted, got so during that severe weather, as I
was out delivering some goods, and had my
hands full - it feels quite sore, if I lay on it
but "pshaw" that's nothing don't you worry
yourself about such a trifle - I don't think of
such things - that ain't by half so bad
as my hands, this weather or at least, the
last two or three weeks, have been hard on
them, sore, why that don't pay the thing - first
I handle a frozen fish - don't lay down in the
ice, by the time I get it weighed ^{and} done
up and before I can get my hands wiped
off - I am called outside to weigh a turkey
or something else, by this time the wet and
fish is about dry frozen on my hands - but
I'll toughen up - I am fat ^{and} healthy ^{and}
what's the odds - Times are very slow here
and money tight - Kansas trucks, don't take well
on this market - we have learned much ^{and} kept
our eyes - Ed ^{and} I wide open - we must figure
very close - ^{and} if it is not paying - we must
arrange - so as to make it - sure - If there is a
Jonah amongst us - overboard he must go - For
my part I won't sink my all - to keep a
leaking vessel afloat - but it is a matter of careful
Calculation, and I can assure you nobody will

If not called for in ten days, return to

TREMONT HOUSE,

L. McCARTY, Prop.,
Corner Blake and 13th Streets,
DENVER, COL.

*14th letter
"received Feb 6th"*



*Mrs Richard Turrill.
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