

Monticello Wright Co. Miss

October 1. 1883

Thyrum Belnap

It is with pleasure that I embrace the opportunity of writing to you a few lines to let you know of my welfare

I am in the enjoyment of good health and also in the best of spirits and trust your and yours are the same

Having just received a letter from Father informing me you had taken a step in the direction of obeying one of the first commandments of God that is spoken of in Genesis first chapter 28 verse and my best wish is you will not delay the blessings

We will leave here in the ^{ing} ~~morning~~ ^{morning} for a tour to the west and expect to be back about the last week in Nov and perhaps I will change my address to some warmer climate.

So you I want you to do me a favor if you please, and that is go to the depot and meet a man and family by the name of George Wheeler that will emigrate from this State.

He will leave Omaha on the 9 and will arrive there on Friday or Saturday.

They have been very kind to me, and are also very poor and all I ask of you is to assist them for to obtain a place for a few nights till they can make a shift for them selves for you no how it is in the midst of entire strangers and perhaps they would like to

go to Hooper and see the folks
and you mite obtain a chance
for them to get a ride to our
place without but littel trouble
and it would prove a great benefit
to them.

President Palmer will be
with the company I expect
you can go to the depot and
learn the time the train
will be in.

Good by and give my
kind regards to your Wife and
accept the same from self
from your aff brother
G. R. Belnap

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A. K. Belnap

Dear bro

Your kind favor come all
A. K. and I was very glad to
hear from you and to hear

that you was going to school
and by all means stick to it don't
get discouraged because you can't
learn as fast as some others, just
look at my writing and spelling
and see what a dunce I am and
that will be a lesson enough for you.

You must write and tell
me if I no Henry Wife if not
you can give me a minute description
of her and then I can form some
kind of a opinion of my relations

If you should show her this
letter she can soon form one of me
but tell her never mind I am
just so but can't help it as the twig
is bent it will grow

I will conclude my letter by
asking God to bless you that your
mind may expand and be filled up
with knowledge and wisdom is
the prayer of your brother.

G. R. Behnoff