

Manard Idaho.

Mar. 12 - 1909

Mr Taylor & Butler

Kenia Idaho.
Dear Brother:

You will no doubt think I am a long time about writing but long is second nature to me you know. We are all well, and hope you are the same. we have been very well this winter so far the children are fat and raucy but dont seem to grow much Edith looks so small to be running around the way she does, and oh how spunky. Old Shet used to go out on the road to wait for you

time after you left.
 but he wont come to meet
 you again. the Olsen
 Boys had baits set out
 down by the river, and
 he had been at Olsens
 and just came home, just
 before he died. we have
 had a bad winter, and it
 is still winter, the Old
timers Perkins and
 Mr. Baxter predict that
 the snow wont go off
 untill the 15th of Apr.
 its seems to stay so cold.
 it doesnt thaw fast. tell
 Horac there is plenty of
 time for him to get here

The ground will be so wet that we can not commence work for some time after the snow goes off. feed is awful short on the Prairie. Adamses have taken their cattle out down blacks @ camp.

Hixons Sants Thwibers and my self will take our horses out on the 15th.

I think we will take them to the City of Rocks.

Will take gauris, also take two horses as ~~my~~ has not told me what he wanted done with them. I think


hay for his work teams
 than to get to the mairs.
 Neal Ryan died last week
 he had the St. Vits dance and
 was allso out of his mind
 but was not considered
 very bad but died on
 the way to town, as the
 Mr. expected to have him
 cared for by trained Nurs
 and he kept in town.
 it was quit a shock to his
 mother and family.
 I suppose Eva tells you all
 the young folks songs
 we are having good Mutuals
 allso have Priesthood Meetings
 every Monday night.

I suppose you are getting pretty well hardend in-to work by now. or rather that kind of work.

tell Jess I will write him in a short time will also write Harace in plenty of time for him to get here befor any bodey starts to plow. unless it would be the Bushop. Jack has gone to Jerome with 4 horses to work for Oliver.

There has been lots of snow. but the Old timers say we will have a hummer of a good year.
(over)

6

there is a lot of difference
in the snow here and in
Soldier. there is more
than twice as much. 
Well you must write often
so you will stay in practice.
I expecteland will be my
right hand clerk this season
will have to close for this
time. Bertha joins in
love to yourself and
the rest of the family
there. Your loving Bro.
J. G. Butler

After 5 days, return to

J. L. Butler
MANARD, Blaine Co., IDAHO.



Mr. H. T. Butler
of J. L. Smith's Camp, Kuna
Idaho.