

Oscalossa Jan 6<sup>th</sup> /38,

Dear wife & little ones,

Well  
here I am all nice as a pin  
Wed. just 12 o'clock. I have been  
out & found Matta. I conclude  
to lay over for one day. I left  
M<sup>r</sup>. Pleasant yesterday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock & rode all  
night. - good coaches, good teams,  
good drivers & good company.  
Roads mostly better than was  
expected. It is 65 miles from  
this place to the Fort. So says  
stage will get through about  
morning or the after part of  
the night. - the stage tomorrow  
may be expected 3 or 4 hours  
earlier. I of course will be expected  
to get through earlier.

"Jordan is a hard road to travel  
we dined yesterday till about  
4 o'clock. I was gone till 7 this  
morning. It is doubtful whether  
any thing can be got West between  
this point & the Fort. I have more  
than once wished my bag had  
been large enough to hold a few  
cakes &c.

I saw several old friends at Mr.  
Pleasant & made a visit to the  
Asylum. It is a great building  
I have nothing to write except  
to say I am well &c &c.

I am writing in a bar room wait-  
ing for dinner. I there is so much  
story telling, laughing &c that I  
cannot write. Kiss the children  
for me & yourself, if you can.

The children must also be good  
As ever &c. George,