

29. Minnie to Aunt Theona, Oct 28, 1917

Schuyler Nebr. Oct, 28-17

Dear Aunt Theona

5 your letter of Oct 1st most gladly
recc'd and read with pleasure. I am here
to tell you that my proposition is still open
to you-altho we have the promise of a cook
to come on the job next Thrus. A.M. but don't
think when I say that- that you are with
out a situation if you want it. You can
10 step right in and take a hold as second
maid – since Luella was so “highly in sul-
teered.”

At any rate we want you to come
out and spend the winter with us if you
15 don't want to except the job. I'm very
sorry to hear that you were called to
Minn. so suddenly on such a sad mission
but – such things present them selves
to both rich and poor alike, we have
20 no choice in the matter- This may
not find you in Madison yet to
which place I am sending it but
the girls will either keep it for you
or send it as they see fit. as I
25 don't know your address.

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I told Mrs Fuller what you wrote and she was willing to wait for you
until you could come if you'd only come then, and she said she'd
guarantee you \$40⁰⁰ per She didn't blame you for not wanting to pick up
and break up the camp to coming away right away. She was perfectly
30 satisfied to take a chance on your cooking. theirs is very plain too
Mr. F can't have such fancy cooking. and if it is on the table he
thinks he must have it. consequently just plain foods. I'm sure
you can fill the bill. I was with her to day to see another widowed
lady, who was promised to come Thurs, and give it a trial. she may
35 have cold feet by the time you get here then you can give it a
trial of if she likes it and you'd just as soon you can take
second work. then we'll have a bunch that will jibe better
then having some of those 18 to 20 yr. old children mixed in it.

I sincerely hope your trip to Minn. won't stop you from
40 coming out here any way we will be so glad to have you.
We have had our first wintery day here to-day. my clothes froze

stiff hanging them out. and the dust blew a gale wind about
55 per hour. We have cleaned house butt it don't do much good as its
so dry here- It hasn't rained any here since the Aug 16th to speak of

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45 and with a high wind in this sand
it makes it very interesting.

I hope to here soon that you
are about ready with Aunt Tense
or Olive (or both-) we'd like to have
50 them all come but I know that
won't do because Aunt Tense would
"Get afraid" and meet herself going
back home before she got farely
started- So perhaps its wise to leave
55 some one at home- if she comes
with you- we will be pleased to see
any or all of you-so come when
you can.

60 With love to you from
Mama and I

I am your well wishe{r}
Minnie