



Mr Charles Hall,
Butte ~~Beaver,~~
Mont. ~~Idaho.~~

East Dennis Nov 28th

My Dear Husband,

Yours of the 22nd for
Bottle received this morn. I will
try to write a little, I have had a
sore on the forefinger of my
right-hand for over 2 weeks and
it is just-begining to get better
will write-until it-begins to pain
me then shall have to stop
Now I have got another one on my
left hand but I hope it wont be
as bad as the other one, I had
fittly nearly used one up again
Phillips says I caught it from
those sores Blanche had on her
face, I shall feel rejoiced when
I can hear that you are on your
way home I hope it will not be
long but now Thos has got home

he won't be so much of a
hurry to get things fixed so
that you can come. I think that
Chaska property will be a good
thing for us to keep, but if we ever
do sell I don't want him to have
a finger in it any way. Dizzie is
going to move to New Haven. Com
open a branch office there for the
sale of guano. Prince Mr. is going
with him I don't know in what
capacity. People are very much
surprised and can't understand
it. Capt. Milton said to me again
that Dizzie + Gliddie had had
a falling out. Levi asked him
if he was going to move away from
Wood's Holl and he said he had
not heard anything about it, but
Prince Mr's wife told me they
were going next month and Dizzie
would sell his place in N. Hole

and buy a place there. I want
you should be sure and telegraph
me when you will be in Boston
for I want to meet you there if
it possibly can, I should like
for you to see Dr Newman once
more again soon if I don't hear
you have started for home I
shall be awfully disappointed if
I can't see you before Christmas
Many many thanks for the birthday
gift with lots of love yours
Lydia

Letter from Lydia Hall to husband Charlie; stamped envelope, postmarked East Dennis, to Beaver, Idaho, redirected to Butte, Montana; letter in pencil, faint and faded:

East Dennis Nov 28th

My Dear Husband,

Yours of the 22nd from Butte received this noon. I will try to write a little, have had a sore on the fore finger of my right hand for over 2 weeks and it is just begining to get better will write until it begins to pain me then shall have to stop Now I have got another one on my left hand but I hope it wont be as bad as the other was. it has pretty nearly used me up again Phillpe says I caught it from those sores Blanche had on her face I shall feel rejoiced when I can hear that you are on your way home I hope it will not be long but now Thos has got home [over page] he wont be in so much of a hurry to get things f[-----] so that you can come. I think that Omaha property will be a good thing for us to keep, but if we ever do sell I dont want him to have a finger in it any way. Azzie^[1] is going to move to New Haven, Conn open a branch office there for the sale of guano. Prince M. is going with him I don't know in what capacity. people are very much surprised and can't understand it. Capt Milton^[2] said he was afraid that Azzie & Glidden had had a falling out. Levi asked him if he was going to move away for Woods Holl and he said he had not heard any thing about it, but Prince M's wife told me they were going next month and Azzie would sell his place in W. Holl [next page] and buy a place there. I want you should be sure and telegraph me when you will be in Boston for I want to meet you there if I possibly can. I should like for you to see Dr Newman I will write again soon if I don't hear you have started for home I shall be awfully disappointed if I can't see you before Christmas Many many thanks for the birthday gift with lots of love

your own

Lydia



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¹ No doubt short for "Azariah". This is Azariah Foster Crowell, b. 24 Jun 1846, son of Prince Sears Crowell & Polly Dillingham (Foster). The Dennis records say he died in Woods Hole.

² Capt. Milton Hedge.