

Columbia June 29/67
My Dear Louie:

Today has been indeed a gloomy day, and since morning my mind has been in rather a gloomy condition, for I feel disappointed - I had looked probably too much upon the pleasure of spending Today with my "Aim Louie", but my anticipations in this regard have been frustrated and consequently I do not now feel in a very pleasant mood. You remember I have often told ^{you} that the only moments of

real genuine pleasure
that I ever experience
are those spent with
you. The thought ever
uppermost in my mind
is that I love Louie
and when I am
compelled to forego
the pleasure of mak-
ing her visit I feel
very unhappy and fre-
quently continue so
for days - but there
is now a thought
which has a very
strong tendency to dis-
pel all unhappy
feelings reflections,
&c - and the thought is
viz - that only a few
weeks are to elapse

ere I can have
Louie by my side
forever and shall
be able to announce to
the world that she is
mine - and no one
will have the right to
dispute my claim
This will be to me
the most precious day
of my life -

Your Bro John
and my self intended
to go to Bogoria today
and got as far as
Bell Copel' and were
forced to take shelter
from the rain under
his roof I did really
wonder to see you
It seen a time

as if a month had
passed since last
Thursday and now
I will be forced to
wait until next

Sunday for farther
going to Galveston on
Tuesday and I will
be alone in the store

Therefore will not
be able to leave

I will endeavor to
clean it and look
forward to spending
a pleasantly day next
Sunday - Wish it was
tomorrow - Time I wish
I would like it to
fly with the speed
of lightning for a
few weeks