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F. H. HOPE
PROPRIETOR

BUCKLIN, KANSAS

July 9, 1922.

Dearest little girl,

Sunday night & it is time for me to get busy on your letter. I wrote you Wednesday from Pratt. I finished there Thursday but stayed until Friday A. M. to get a train out. Thurs. night we had the worst storm I've seen out here. Everything was dark & quiet once second & the next it had struck us for fair. It tipped over two 18 inch. trees in the front yard & ripped the tops from two autos in the street. It only lasted 2 minutes but oh my! It blew hard & poured most of the night.

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Friday I came on to Gransburg.
Saturday on to Bucklin, & here
I am, I didn't move to-day.
But went to Church instead.

Say I've been taken for
a minister twice since I
got out here. Last night
a man stopped me on the
street, thought I was a minister
who was expected here for
some occasion. He was the
Methodist minister himself.
We got acquainted & talked
a long time anyway.

Went to his Church to-
day. He preaches in his
shirt sleeves, Wonder if

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Wash. folks would like that?

It has been powerful hot here to-day. & we have just caught the edge of two mean looking storms, & there is another heading this way now. These storms are cooling the atmosphere anyway.

I wish I could tell you where I will be this next week but I haven't heard from Wash. yet. Will be here Mon. or Tues. at Liberal.

In case I don't get any other assignment of work here I will tell you my plans as near as I have them worked out. Am not plan-

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ning too much because I
don't want to be dissappointed.

I will complete my work
here Wednesday at Liberal. Will
leave there at 1 P.M. for
Dalhart Tex. via Okla. Will
leave early Thurs. A.M. for
Colo. Springs via. New Mex.
Trinidad, & Pueblo Colo. Friday
hope to go up Pikes Peak &
return or spend the night at
the top if possible. Saturday
go on to Denver & up Lookout
Mt. where "Buffalo Bill" is
buried. This mountain is
over 10,000 ft. & Pikes Peak
15,000 ft. Sunday will go
on to Cheyenne Wyo.

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Will leave for Chicago Sat.
night or Mon. A. M. & should
be back Wed. night. July 19th

This is my schedule if I don't
get different orders from Wash.

Will write you just as soon
as I know & in the mean
time you can write me at
Liberal, Kans.

Gee I'm getting mighty
anxious to head East &
back to you. Believe me it
gets pretty lonesome here
all alone.

All my love to you dear,

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