

Spokane  
Sept 1-06

Mr. Henry Lorang  
Genesee  
Idaho.

Dear Cousin,

Your most welcome letter was received about a week ago, and I cannot express how glad we were to hear from you. I wish it was fair time so then you boys would be here.

Your uncle Thomas is here. The girls told me in there letters that he was coming down there, tell the girls we will answer their letters as soon as we can get time. I have so many more to answer that I got before theirs. Even little Viola wrote. Give them my love.

No I have not seen the back side of the moon yet but will see it some time if I can. Maybe on my wedding trip. Ha! Ha! But it takes two to get married and I am only one. In fact I am never going to get married, so I guess I will go and see it all by my lonesome.

Arthur is fine and dandy, I got a letter from him to-day.

Miss Annie sends her love to you, so you want to make it a little stronger than regards. Ha! Ha!

Frances is going to start to school the day after to-morrow, but I don't think I will go. I am going to help Aunt Mammie with her work. I am not going to do the chamber work any more. We have a pretty girl doing the work now.

I will close for I don't know anything more to say.

I beg to remain as ever

Your Affectionate Cousin

E. (*Ella Gesellchen*)

P.S. "My pen is poor, my ink is pale, my hand is shaking like a little dogs tail," so you will have to excuse scribbling.

How is Edna? Love to all. My love to Aunt Tina, Uncle Will and Edwin. (*Smolt*)  
Answer soon.