Doniphan Oct 13th

Dear Parents,

I received your letter of Oct 1st yesterday and glad to hear that you were well. I am well at present but have been sick some this fall. The train which the boys went with is on the road home. Jason is with it. Elizabeth is staying in Denver this winter so when you write to him you will direct to Denver City. Colorado Territory times are hard here this winter. Corn is worth only fifteen cents a bushel. Potatoes ten cents a bushel. Wheat 50 cents a bushel. There is a prospect of corn raising to twenty five cents this winter. There is but little done in the country. I am staying at a farm at present. We have a good deal of corn to sell but that was all at the