

Roseburg Aug 30th 1860

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Write soon. And excuse the nakedness and poverty of this letter.

Truly Yours

James M. Pyle

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