

but one sheet from both of you in
return I am glad to here that you have
got your shingle out and that Mrs Dieke
has not run you out yet, Ed is well, at
presant so are the Appleton^{sons} that are here
it is time for supper and I must close
Give my love to our folks and all enquir-
ing friends also accept a portion for your-
selves Yours in Faith Hope and Charity

William E. Spencer

Camp Fremont

Ripon Oct Nov 4/61

Sister Idealia & Jennie & Co

Your letters

of the Oct 20th was duly received and read
with pleasure. I am now in the enjoyment
of good health hoping these lines will
find you the same. You must excuse my
negligence in not answering your letter
because I had nothing to write, which is
the case with me at presant as you will
presumably find without my telling.

I went out to Mr Bushes Saturday in the
after noon and stayed until Monday
morning had found them all well and
had a good time. saw Elvin Smith had
a good visit with him. I missed of seeing
Alfa she started for home Saturday
morning am very sorry about it I expec-
ted to make her a visit but was too late
as usual. had all the apples and hickory