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Letter to Cammie Williams

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New Orleans, April 24/80

Dear Caramie

You doubtless wonder what has become of me, so I will write you a document to the effect that I am alive & kicking manfully and have no notion of shuffling off this mortal corpse yet awhile. I enjoy splendid health, and peace of mind except, by the way, I am in love with three young ladies, & I don't know what to do about it, if I am with one I wish it was one of the others, & when I am with one of the others I wish it was her, so you see I cannot enjoy myself with any of them. I think I shall give them all three the Grand Bounce, & fall in love with some big fer gal down town. I have tried them of every denomination except Jews, so I am going to try one of them, for a change!" You never wrote me all about your trip back from St Elmo, I often wonder how you got along, & how many things happened to you to scare you to death, I know it is harder for you to write than it is for me, so I will let you off but you must remember it all & some day when we meet again

you must relate the adventures
 you went through. And we will
 go back there and hang that
 rascal and burn up his depot
 store and every combustible
 shanty in the God-forsaten mud
 hole, except that lady's that took
 us in. We'll elect her president
 of the United States & part of
 Canada, wouldn't we? That Depot
 man had better go h— when he
 dies for if he goes to heaven &
 I find him y^r there I'll cut his
 throat!!!! I hope you enjoy good
 health. Give my regards to your
 mother & tell her to take good care
 of you!!!! How is Sony Brandwater?
 Miss Annie, Nettie, Mrs Stewart
 (Jamel) Give them my regards & a
 "bit of the top o' the Morning"
 Tell Sony to be sure & remember
 me in his prayers!!!! Shed one
 tear (a big salty one) for me
 when Mrs Griffin gets married!!
 I send one a piece of the cake to
 give Carl!!!! Well by by.
 Take care of yourself & write
 to me soon. Did Dr Mitchell get
 the Rectory? Or who lives in it
 now?

You're ever thus from childhood. You
 see the freshest eggs decay,
 All the milk in town is sour
 Butter & cheese have crawled away!
 W. H. Douglas