

Springville Sept 11/69

V. Thompson

Dear Albion

yours of the 6th is
just at hand. Am really glad you
are getting along as well as you are
But you need not send for Fern as
I don't intend to let her go unless some
one steals her and I am afraid of that
every day. I can't go along the street but
every day and I meet watches her as a cat
would a mouse. I presume I told you you
might have her for \$200. if I sold her and
if I conclude to let her go at all you may
have her. She is the best animal I ever
drove or ever expect to, and today I should
not dare to let it be known that \$300.
would buy her, as I have not the least doubt
she would go in less than a week

But I don't mean to let her go for any
money. I tell them she is not worth much
and nobody would like her dancing
around like some city swell

I don't know of any one that would
suit you here that could be bought.
There has been some one in the place for
Horses nearly all summer, and they are
pretty well cleaned out. I only know of
one for sale in the neighborhood and am
not certain of that although Heart did offer
to sell her. That is a sister to my other
one and looks like her smaller and finer
built, neat as a new pin. He offered her
one day in July for \$200. I don't know as he
would sell her now at all.

We have had a cold wet season here
corn not more than half crop if that
wheat and oats splendid. Apples scarce other
fruit plenty except peaches. none of them
take the season together it has been good
Mother is stirring around a little yet we
have had a talk of it for nearly a year.

Tell Emma I would send a half dozen ~~the~~ photo-
graphs if I had them to get rid of them V. Tourger
but I have none now in market Yours