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Dear Jesse

Just off the plane from Miss. Minn. Wyoming, Montana & Idaho in that order & in 3 days.

I'm delighted to hear about your convention & the result. Believe me our victories are not all that complete. I've never been so disgusted in my life. In every convention the W. H. gang are there manipulating, trying to get rules changed etc. In Minn. they were successful to the extent of perhaps a half dozen delegates. We were outnumbered however on the floor of that convention.

In Montana they were taking an exact opposite tack aimed at getting themselves seven delegates. I don't know the outcome as I write this but our people are the majority there so maybe we'll win one. Don't get me wrong I still think we'll take him. But Jesse it almost seems as if they are out to ruin a convention instead of an election. They have created a great deal of bitterness with their high handed ways.

Give my thanks & regards to Tom. Nancy sends her best & we hope we'll see you soon.

Sincerely Ron