

1856

Leaves Sept 29th

Dear Dad. My letters & most  
of my effects, have fallen a  
prey to Border Russian Excess.  
My claims has been jumped.  
The house & furniture taken  
possession of by the Indians.  
A friend has received  
me a few of my letters.  
Except one short one from  
you none are from Dayton.  
You notify me of \$300. in  
the State Bank of Me  
to my credit. Another  
letter written by you  
is placarded in Har-  
=mont City. It has received  
this favor I am told - for  
I have not seen it - by  
a sentiment or rather  
an expression like