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Dear Captain.

A private letter from
 Yankton reports timber girls there
 as ready waiting to come but as
 getting dissatisfied and liable to
 give it up.

I went to Washington &
 the Com. told me Agent Cress
 was waiting for more water in the
 river to come down. Rumour
 says there is little chance for water
 now. What do you
 think is the best thing to do in the
 matter? My fa student from
 Indian territory? I can write

Wm Selby ~~states~~ calling his attention to
the state of things.

It's very unpleasant
raining as we are in drought.

I hope you are well under
way I must leave you have full
Faithful yours

J. C. Armstrong