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My dear wife:

I did not go to the ball last night though much importuned. They say it was a grand affair, though I have an idea that it was not entirely satisfactory. After indexing about 100 cases I thought I would go to bed early - i. e. about 12 o' - as the house was very quiet - I guess it was well that I did for I fear I should not have slept at all if I had not. The revellers were very boisterous when they came home. I am bound that you shall not complain of my failure to write. So I am writing before going to the office at all today - The city is full of people. Legislature, State Grange and several other things tend to that effect. From it all I hope to gain some advantage. I am so sorry for Theron's folks - I am going to write to him. I know it will do him some good - He has been such a stirring breezy fellow - and his daughter lame too - poor fellow - poor fellow - Bless God for our health and that of our little darling. I have half a mind to propose a trip to you when my book is done. I may have to take one, but I guess I will not tell you about it now. You must excuse me

if I donot write a long letter
now - My head is full of a
dozen things, which I must at-
tend to. If your letter comes
at noon I will write another
God bless you - albin

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