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My dear wife:

Surely enough, I run writ-
ing to you by daylight. Almost always
I am too busy to do so, until about the
last thing before I leave the office at night.
I have been making out, yesterday and
today, an advertisement of my lots, &c, and
Augie's property. It will be printed next
week and I will send you one. I am go-
ing to push the sale. If White takes the whole
the adv. will do for him, and in no event
will hurt anything. I should not won-
der if I managed to get the thing off
at very good figures, somehow or
another way. Tell Augie to let me know
his figures on the house and lot so that
I may not break my nose on that.

The index is perfectly splendid -
even better than I had hoped. There
will be, not quite 200 pages of it - the
subscriptions will pay for the entire edition
and will leave me about 350 copies,
which can be sold during the year or
so and will come in very handsomely at
the end of each quarter. The Shingle bea-
chine looks very favorable. I am of the
opinion that it will be a good thing before
long - Several parties are looking sharp-
ly after the matter and I have strong
hopes of a sale. Joyce will make one
complete next month -

I am much troubled about Bodie
and hope you will have good news to
report of her the next time you write.
I am very anxious for your next let-
ter, as it will probably be in answer
to mine summoning Shaffer's desire -
reconciliation. I wish you would write to
Shaffer. You know he is as vain as

a peacock and I have
flattered him a little by tell-
ing him of your good opinion
of his merits, &c. - I am beginning
to practice my good resolutions as
to conciliation, &c, even before leav-
ing here as you see.

I suppose you will soon have Du-
neu's boys with you. I am very sorry for
her. She certainly has had trouble enough
to break down a Samson. I am sorry
we cannot help her, but it may be as
well that we are going away.

I think we had better make up our minds
to go to Denver all together and take the
chances of the future, let them be what
they may, together. If we do so, or if you are
of that opinion, you had better begin at
once to write out a list of what you want
to take. Send me a list of anything you
require from here and I will have it
ready - You had better take a blank book

and begin to make memoranda
on the subject at once.

It has been a pretty rainy week but is
now a beautiful balmy time, just in
the full glory of the Spring.

I have been working very hard this
week and my eye was so bad this
morning that I could not read until
about 12 oc. I shall get a type writer
as soon as I can.

I don't know how I shall get over
tomorrow. I think I miss you more
than before I was with you though the
remembrance is very sweet and
my mind is far more peaceful
and pleasant. Kiss Lodie and tell
her she must send me that letter very
soon - Love to all -

Yours truly

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