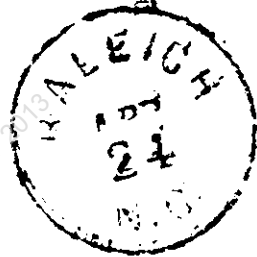


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My dear wife:

Sept 28th 1879 -

I don't think I wrote to you on yesterday, but I have almost forgotten. It may have been that I did. I have been very much engaged, looking up some land or trying to find some rather. I don't see just now I am to get the money I want just now but think I shall be able to arrange it pretty soon. I shall not do or say anything more definitely about the matter of where I am to go to, until further consultation with you. I do not think there is any great doubt as to the result but we may as well wait and see. I am very confident and hopeful about the Colorado matter and every body seems to fall into the matter kindly - I think that the

way will be opened for us -
Somehow, I am very contented and
happy in the prospect. Just so, I should
be, I doubt not, if it were Washing-
ton, instead, and that would be
very pleasant and cosy. At the same
time, you know, one is a mere polit-
ical cipher who is in the Dish of Columbia
and probably always will be. On the whole
I believe I prefer Denver. It is to us a
new field and will do more to get
our minds off from old matters and
start us on a new life. Then too, we
can take hold of churches, schools
and social life, in our own way
there and feel that we are inde-
pendent and at home. The Observer
has failed, busted, gone up, and is
to be sold out in a short time. Swep-
son is trying to get hold of it and
get Nichols and me to run it. I do

not think there is anything in
the matter but let them fool about
it as they choose. The number of those who
are inclined to go to Col. are increas-
ing. Nichols is real hot for it - If I
could sell my books and patent I
should be all right - I think something
will turn up yet - We will keep head
and the Good Father will certainly re-
member us for the best as He al-
ways has - I will arrange for you to go
to Phila. as soon as I can, and either
have you come on here or go to
N.Y. and stay with Let's folks a week
or two and then take your Canada
trip - We will fix it up in some way
sure. I expect the train which is just
coming in will bring me a letter
from you - I do hope it will have good
news from Dama - poor woman, I do
pity her so much - I trust that Mr. H.

will soon be restored - and be able to
recuperate his fortunes.

You must not think, from anything I have
written, that I fail to appreciate Angie,
and her noble sense of duty - I did not
think she had any right to allow her
sense of duty to imperil your health
and safety. That was all. I thought
that as you had organized and in a
great measure, furnished and run
the home then, that she ought not as
to appropriate it, as to make it unendur-
able for you. I had no feeling in the
matter at all, beyond that. However,
that, is over, I trust and hope this
trouble may never come up again.

I expect a man here on business ev-
ery moment and will say good bye
son to all yours
A. J. J. J. J.