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My dear wife: I am staying here for two days while Chase goes ahead. He has at length become satisfied that I knew something when I wanted him to do so at the start. I should have had a good horse here last night but it rained and snowed and the mud was a mile deep. I wonder that any one came out. As it was we got enough to pay our freight and that was about all. I am going through this week and next unless too bad and then am coming home unless the prospect improves.

I was very tired and bad off yesterday after two hard days and so much disappointment and humiliation and had to take bromide and try to sleep all day. It does seem as if there was no chance to do anything but I will make one more try anyhow. I shall send today a letter to the Buffalo man who wants the book written and try and make some other turns for work. I am trying my best love though.

that does not seem to be much  
Don't despair, however, and do  
not blame me too much for wish-  
ing to do something more than I  
had a chance to do before. I am  
all but heart-broken and can see  
no way out of the trouble. Do not blame  
me my dear love. I did all for the  
best and would give my life for your peace.

I am so afraid for you and can do  
or say nothing to cheer - God bless you  
and keep you. If I had that famous  
fresh patent I am sure I could sell  
it out here.  Something I will  
do anyway -

Yours

Albion