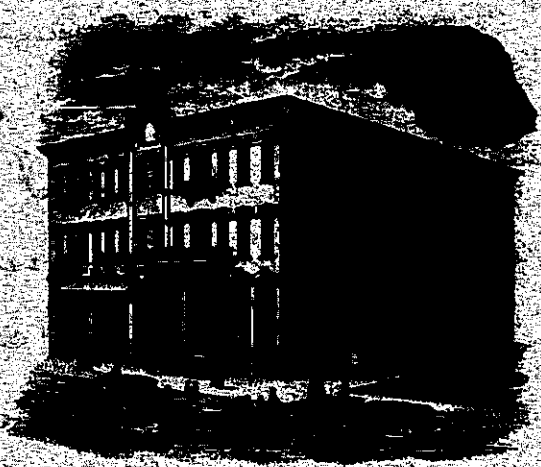


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STREET CARS PASS THE PIER EVERY 15 MINUTES.  
TO & FROM EACH DEPOT.

Fort Scott, Kans, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

My dear, beloved Love:

I have tired myself all out today just seeing people. If half of those who have come to see me turn out tonight we shall have a house here. Who do you suppose is our agent here? Henry Fickinger. I met him at Ottawa. He lives here and was very anxious to be remembered to you and Willie. Curiously enough he has not asked me to his house. I suspect that his wife is not anybody whom he cares to exhibit but may be wrong. He is a very fine looking man. I don't know when I have met so many pleasant people.

Paula has been cancelled because of

a small box sent at that place. This  
will deprive me of your letter there,  
for a few days. I hope to get enough  
to send you some money tonight.  
I am afraid I cannot send you  
much however, as I know Chus is out.  
I will do the best I can in the morn-  
ing. I don't

God bless your sweet heart  
Albany

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