

Arlington House

Speed & Crenshaw, Proprietors.

Wellington, Kansas, March 14th 1886

My dear wife:

Your heartrending letter of Wednesday last is read. I am sorry you did not have confidence enough in my telegram to be assured that all was well. It was an astounding thing that I am hardly ever. You have since said \$50. and will get \$50 more on Tuesday or Wednesday next and \$50. more about Friday.

You know I am sorry to die & leave you, but it seems advisable to me to fill the few remaining engagements we have. They promise fairly well. From W. Pherson comes letters about the \$100. worth of seats are sold, and the others are all sold. Reports who promise well. If we can clear something like \$300 by a week's delay, which seems probable, I think we had better stay for that. Besides we are bound to

