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# Union Hotel,

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My dear wife:

Returning here on my way to Dodge City we found the people anxious that I should lecture again on the South on Negro questions. Indeed they telegraphed for us to do so three or four times while on the way from Salina. So we stay over till the morning train. They expect a big house but I doubt if we get more than \$40 - However, that is better than nothing. We did not do as well as hoped at Salina - A big revival was in progress there. About \$30 - I think - perhaps a little more. Tomorrow night am at Dodge City. Don't look for much from the general refresh of that place. May stop at Garden City on the way back. Am half a mind to run up to Denver for a day while as near as Pueblo and tickets free. May take another day to see Manitou - Am not sure. Think it likely I may use that region in my book and would like to get it

in my eye. If my present idea holds  
out, think I will. Don't think me bad  
— you know I must see what  
I am to see. It is quite warm  
here — overcoats at a discount —  
Wish I could be at home but  
you will get tired enough of me  
when I do come — I kiss you  
a thousand times. God bless  
you —  
Albin

I leave the matter of the man entirely  
with you. Charley Bush is good but high  
priced — wages are lower than they were.  
Do as you like —

(a.w.t.)