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A., T. & S. F. R. R. Eating Houses.

TOPEKA, KAS. RATON, N. M.
 FLORENCE, KAS. LAS VEGAS, N. M.
 NEWTON, KAS. LAMY, N. M.
 LYONS, KAS. WALLACE, N. M.
 KINSLEY, KAS. SAN MARCIAL, N. M.
 COOLIDGE, KAS. RINCON, N. M.
 LA JUNTA, COL. DEMING, N. M.

DEPOT HOTEL.

General Office, Kansas City.
 FRED HARVEY, Prop'r.

Las Vegas, N. M. March 19. 1886
 11.30. pm.

My dear wife:

Our train was two hours late and more and we missed our engagements here in consequence. The parties knew the condition of affairs however, and issued a notice postponing it until tomorrow night. So, I have no lecture tonight. We shall go to Santa Fe on Sunday and start home — according to present intentions on Monday night, probably reaching there on Thursday morning unless I should go to Buffalo and stay a day or so. I will let you know about that by telegraph. If we go by the Mich. Central I think I would stop and see Mr. Matthews before coming home. It would save a day or two afterwards and enable me to lay my plans for work without delay. If I do so, however, you must come down on if it should be your bad time and do to see me for I should not be able to stay a day so near home without some familiar presence. I am afraid you may not be able to come about that time and I would not stop in Buffalo at all if it were not that it seems important to

arrange matters with Matthews, &c, without delay. Probably a day there will suffice for me to get hold of what must be done and what I must plan for.

We had about \$40 in Dodge City but I would not have missed being there for anything. It is an invaluable experience - never saw quite such a place.

We left there at 8 o'clock this am. The trip here across Southern Colorado was very pleasant. There was snow on the mountains but over this side the weather is delightful - cool but wonderfully brisk and bright. Met several pleasant people on the train and had a most enjoyable day. I am only sorry you are not here, but have forbidden myself to think about that lest my resolution should give way and I should send for you in despite of prudence and go on to California - I know you would enjoy it and it would do you so much good. Never mind, my love, there will come another time.

God bless you ever

Albion