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10 - a.m.

My dear wife: Your letter to this place just reached on my arrival. Date at Paola cancelled on account of a small-spar scare. Chase looks for a good house here and a larger one at Fort Scott.

I shall certainly do as you suggest and abandon the California trip. I could not be so far away from you. If the show is reasonable next week, I will send Chase ahead through some towns toward the Northwest - through Minneapolis and that region and we will work around towards home. If we can we must make enough to lift the pressure of the notes and trust to luck for the summer with my pen and a few lectures near home, &c. We can make up a full sheet of duties for next winter on a certainty of \$50 - to \$75 a night - by having Chase work at it during the summer.

I am so sorry about the letters. I did not write often because I could not. You know how I break down now. I was all broken down. I begin to hope now but have not yet decided just how to act. I hope I will be able to keep up. I am sure I shall come out all right. I am writing now a new "Eion" - "A Child of Jacob." Shall send the first number to Nison in a day or two. Must go out now and see about matters.

Yours faithfully

Judson

[Have written back]