

Private

Ames

Madison Aug 25 1887

My Dear Judge

Enclosed find letter from  
the Associate Editor of the Leader,  
which it is due to yourself to see.

By it you will correctly infer that  
this Mr. Pefferman was I have discussed  
the situation heretofore, but not touch-  
ing your article, but the situation gen-  
erally. now some two weeks since.

He is in hearty accord with us, but  
with me is of opinion that Sherman should  
be kept on the track.

The editorial was a little blunt, but  
the milk in the cucumber was in the  
tribulation in your admirable putting of  
the vital question, and the personal  
and fraternal indorsement which he  
justly accorded you was not af-  
fected by the other allusion (which

was kindly enough interested) in the shape  
of a tick to a whale;  
I think I shall have your Chicago article  
on for me in the Sunday.

I received a dispatch from Mr  
Crosby yesterday evening,

"I go to Chicago today, back Fri-  
-day morning, come here Friday."

I shall run up to Chica-  
go tomorrow afternoon,

Please return me Griffin's letter,

I am as ever

Yours faithfully

Frank R. Allen

Mr. Albert W. Torrey