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Wife -

Are you at all disappointed in not having me with you today? I know you are and in good faith, so am I. I went to the depot last evening to take the freight but learned that the night express does not come down on Sunday nights and as I must perforce be here tomorrow morning I remained. Angie has gone to Mrs Driblet's on some such govt named house; to board. I was terribly busy yesterday afternoon and so had but little time to speak with her. The fact that I was going home, (as I supposed) hurried me more so that I have been forced to pass today without a chalk shirt and as a consequence have not been to church. As to shaving I see no reason for so needless a practice when there are no cheeks

to be galled by the trenchant bristles.
 I shall therefore "lurry in ferrets," until
 I am permitted to kiss your lips again.
 With my usual dutifulness I have made
 no inquiries of the silent Dutchman and
 know nothing about the desired potter
 cloth.

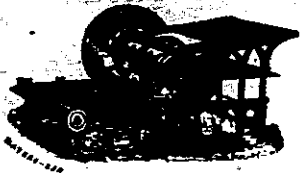
We have had rather breezy times here
 at Mr Sprague's for a day or two. You
 may have found what the skeleton in
 the house was during your short
 stay but my eyes were not so soon
 enlightened. Mrs Sprague is jealous
 -terribly abominably and irredeem-
 ably jealous. Sprague masculine
 declared his intention yesterday morning
 of going to Buffalo. Sprague femi-
 nine thought the attractions which
 took him there were covered by a peti-
 tion and showed proper respect-
 ment, or at least evident dis-
pleasure at the proceeding.
 She is undoubtedly correct in her

suspicious though I doubt see how
 in the world she can be jealous
 of such a crumb-skull. She is
 however, and the way she hits him
 is not slow. As long as the dinner
 is good I care little about their
 private brawls.

Angie thinks you would have
 come down last week, as I had much
 desired, if I had sent money in my
 first letter. Pardon my absent mind
address. Please enclosed \$5.00
 I must to bed for I have a hard
 day before me tomorrow. I wish
 you to go to bed alone - are you
 Good by e Darling.

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