

311 West 11th St.
Sioux Falls S. Dak. Nov. 2nd - 08

Dear Emma:

Your letter containing check
came this morning - many
thanks for the same - I have
left the note with my paper
in a fresh safe in Cornucopia
and so will send you
a receipt for the interest
and endorse it on the note
when I get to it. - Am so
glad to hear Lodie is well
enough to keep her engage-
ment in Eric and am

It was very thoughtful in
you to send a contribution
to the Repub. Com. but I cannot
think they are lacking in funds
The moneyed interest of the coun-
try are too dependent on Luft
to leave any thing sur-
done to make him President
with you I trust Bryan will
get such a rebuff - that he
will never be heard from
more - Tell me shall I know
before you read ^{which follows} this letter
How well I remember the
Judge coming to our house
the night before election

and the good free going to meet
you and Luft 28 years ago - seem
to be coming to a climax. At least
this morning at Wright Mr. Spencer
and the ladies would go to Water
town this week for the final settlement
and then as soon as the paper can
be brought before the judge a decree
will be granted - Of course money
will enter into the settlement in Water
town - The Spencer family Mr. Spencer
died in Water town two weeks ago

sure she will have a nice
time I think you are wise to
follow up the treatment if you
see any improvement—a few
treatments which give temporary
relief are little good in a
case like hers. Before I found
it—let me see I got the paper
and enjoyed reading the article
most of which was history to me
I cut the picture out & pasted it
on a card board and it now
adorns the mantle in our
sitting room. Some friends
were in last evening who
espied it and said, "What
a fine looking woman!"

and she falls heir to \$5,000.00
more of her uncles estate. This
was published in the Water-
town paper which is rather un-
fortunate for her as Mr. Spencer
may hold out for a larger
sum than she thinks reason-
able—She can, in the courts
here, get a decree by default
but she will not do that if
she can avoid it. I shall
be so glad when the business
is ended—It is all distasteful
not so much Jerry's affair
as the talk one hears about—
such matters and the people

we see and hear about. The
very atmosphere is tainted. I
may go to Chicago with Jessie
and have a little visit with
Mrs. Kelek who is there. Our
mail left us Saturday night
to go to her sick mother, and
I do not want to stay alone in
the house. - The weather is pleasant
here but there are no flowers blooming
out-of doors nor has been for a
month - Love to you all

Affectionately
Bessie