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Pelouzeville Ills.

Oct. 21. 1887

10. am.

My dear and wife: I am here after a successful night at a perfect gem of a country hotel, where I hope to finish the chapter as to return to you with this. If not I shall send you some money if I can get a draft. I shall leave here at 12 o. p.m. and expect to reach Ames at 1.10 to-morrow.

I promised Clayton's folks that you should send them 100 more lithographs. I guess you will have to get them printed. While at it I should say get 500 printed on power paper and save what you have for special occasions. The book has opened very auspiciously thus far.

As to your Christmas story, I think, I will call it, "Black-listed" and make the scribbles - 5000. to 10,000 words.

If these folks do have not written, as I presume they have not, I would not take the trouble to offer it to them however, so as you like. With the most unbounded love and constant remembrance I am

Yours

Albin

I have been out and got draft for \$100. which I enclose. I got the \$50 from Bureau. This leaves me \$26 which will do here at till I get to Ames 3 years.