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Hastings, Neb

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My dear wife: I arrived here at 3:50  
last night, train two hours late and  
trunk nowhere. Found Mr. Coe  
who married Matthew Brown's  
sister writing me and was drag-  
ged off to dinner. Back  
to hotel at 7:30. Still no trunk.  
Telegraphed all along the line  
for it; chased and was on  
platform at 6:10. Fine audience;  
good time; nice town; pleasant  
weather. Got your telegram after  
lecture. Quaked and went for an  
hour and went to bed happy ex-  
cept for your evidently troubled  
state. Got up at 8:00. Wrote

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Gunston and telegraphed you.  
Got draft for \$100, which I enclose.  
Had my coat mended  
- overcoat I mean - and now  
at 12.00 - am ready to go at the  
proof. I leave here at 4.30 for  
Kearney. Am standing trip and  
speaking splendidly - no cold -  
no sore throat, no headache.

I do hope you are all happy  
at home. You do not know  
how much and how tenderly  
I think of you. Every thing pleases  
and that I see reminds me  
of my loved ones. I cannot

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to have written to Lizzie today  
but the proof is the first thing.  
Give lots of love to Sis. Send  
Brayman some money please.

Why not come down to Pittsburg on  
Saturday night, <sup>or Sunday morning</sup> Go to Monongahela  
House; bring manuscript and inter-  
cept me. I shall probably reach  
there ~~at~~ sometime Sunday night.  
I can leave there Tuesday morning  
and get to Meriden that night. You  
can leave to Dox the same morn-  
ing and be at home at 5:30.

Think you would have a good  
time and I would enjoy it  
thoroughly. Telegraph me. I shall  
try and leave Courser City



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Saturday morning, get to Chicago  
the next morning and Pittsburg on  
Monday morning at 6.00. If you take  
Sunday morning train you will have  
the night there and be rested. If you  
take Sunday night sleeper you get in  
about eight. Cash about the same  
one way as the other. Telegraph  
me what you think of it.  
Yours  
Albion