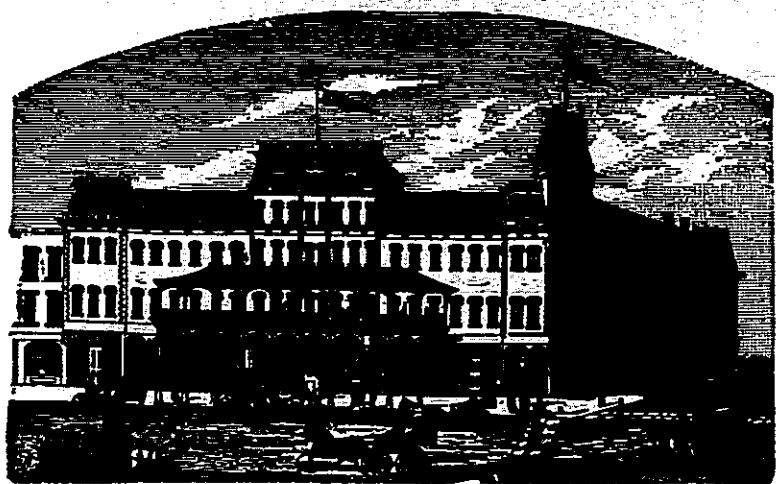


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HOUSTON

Brattleboro, Vt. Jan. 18th 1888
7. P.M.

My dear wife:

Arrived here an hour ago.
Had terrible time yesterday. Train was
two hours late at Greenfield, Mass. so
I missed the connection I hoped to
make but caught one at 2.15 that
should have got me to Montpelier
at 7.15. It was 8.15. when I reached
there. Rode 6 miles in the face
of a blinding storm; went on
platform with the ice still on
my nose. Hall cold, and
since muffled and shivering, and
I made the poorest effort of my
life which is saying a good

deal. To say that I am tired
is to weakly express my condi-
tion. The lecture at Middletown
is worrying me very greatly.

I will send you \$125. in the
morning. Am afraid I cannot send
any more until I come home
Will do the best I can. Am waiting
to be crucified. Yours hastily

W. W. Torrey