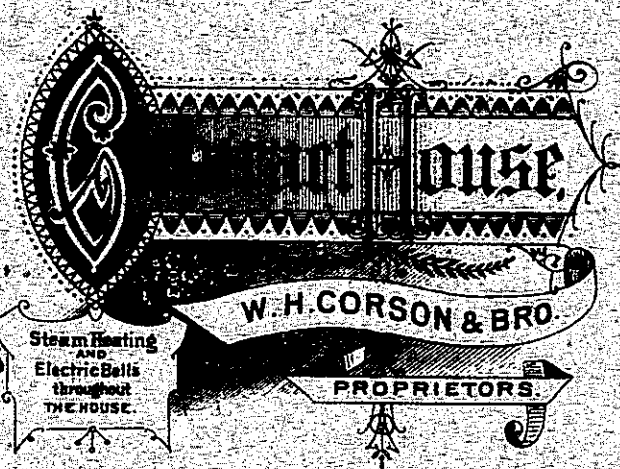


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My dear wife:

I had a very pleasant time here - have seen lots of nice people and a lot of pleasant things - and leave with just \$500 - and a little change - I have no idea how much I have spent but have a feeling that this is not so bad - Merwin 75 and Obelia 75 - \$450. and 8 years \$50 will take me home perhaps a little more. That is a deal better than I hoped any home.

Yours, hastily

A. W. Dourgen

The weather is bright and roads open - Merwin -