

Berlin Wis. Jan 20/89

My dear wife:

I am very comfortably situated here for the sake of bath and with the exception of a little cold about the throat and my nose. Yesterday I was afraid I would be laid up with it but liberal doses of whiskey and quinine saved me. The weather is bright and cold with some snow.

His forwarded a letter from father which I enclose. Of course it makes me very sad. I wrote to him to mortgage the place for \$600 - hire a man and not try to work himself. I sent him \$20. told him we would pay the man if he would not worry nor try to work. You can see how proud he is - the letter was enclosed to Millie and she was

to forward to one if "perfectly sure  
she had my right address."

I am afraid his health is  
very bad - much worse than  
he will admit. I shall hear from  
him again soon and will write  
you more about it.

I mean to try to finish the  
Ad. women story today. I hear of  
it every where in this region.

Have worked on it two days  
but of course do not get  
on much in this way.

I shall get to Jamesville  
about 2 oc tomorrow and from  
there have a short trip to Bel-  
videre. Think I shall get to  
Maysville on Sat. night.

Did you get the draft  
from Houghton? As you did not

telegraph as I regretted I have received a great  
deal about it. I expect to see him from

you Jamesville and perhaps again at  
Shirley. I am very glad you will  
write something such a good time

Yours ever

Wm