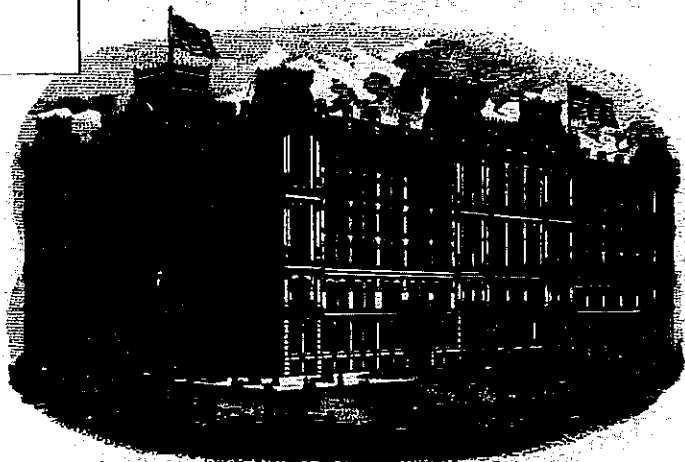


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4 P.M.

My dear wife:

I am sadly demoralized. Came in today expecting to do some work and have merely loitered about and done nothing except get the blues. I enclose check for \$90. Seems as if its ought to be more but somehow I have spent a lot of money there for. I hardly know how but its not here. So I send what I can spare. Have my tickets for home all right and an informal trip from there to Omaha. Was down on at the D.D. today. They dont seem to be in very good spirits. There is something wrong about the matter - I dont know what. Meant to have done the Bygones but have not written a word. Perhaps I will before 10 or - perhaps not - I dont

know - Everything seems to be wh-^o-^o and
seems with me. I don't know what I did
with my money. Let me see: there was a
new book-ticket on the Lake Shore \$25 -
Month's insurance \$5 - - I said receipt. This is
a new thing - I don't know as it's any
worth while to go into it instead of the trans-
cellers but I thought I would. The
policy will be sent to Mayville. Expenses
Detail and return \$8 - Ticket to Leon
\$10 - - I can't make it out.

I will write to Frank - Good bye
Love to Lodie

Albion