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Hotel Whitley

H. C. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

RATES, \$2.00 AND \$2.50
PER DAY, ACCORDING
TO LOCATION OF ROOM.Emporia, Kans. Mar. 6th 1889

My dear wife:

I reached here today and do not know when I have ever made such an outrageous fizzle as I have tonight — just because I wanted to do well & suffer. — I am haunted by all sorts of visions of horror now and wish I could disappear from the earth at once. It is too terrible to think of and I am amazed that I am alive after such a display. I am so tired though after the long ride and terrible ride to Emporia and my back and head ached so I could hardly stand up much less — speak. What a misfortune it is I cannot learn my lesson and be done with it.

I have to sit up till 12:40 and take the train back to Kansas City. I shall be on the road all day tomorrow. Yes — Albion —

Am having a great row about
Potsdam - the 15th and 16th.

It is horrible. You see I have but
one lecture from the 8th to the 15 -
Just have to hurry around the main
hotels and do nothing - then switch
through to Potsdam Friday and Sat
stay there till Monday ^{the 10th and} and go to
Williamsport. It is terrible after this
trip and tired out as I am. I tried
to have them postponed but no - they
must have them at that time. I shall
try and do it though I know I
shall not be able to at this rate.
It does seem to me the most in-
fernal set of dates ever put together.
If I get home with a dollar I
shall be happy.

Yours

A. W. Poirer