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My dear wife: I am started home and will get there at 9 a.m., on Monday — about the time you will get this, I suppose. Cedar Falls is cancelled or postponed. I thought I would try it but the trip to Potestam is too much for my present condition. My back is not so bad as it was but bad enough and if I try that I will be down flat. So I am going home anyhow.

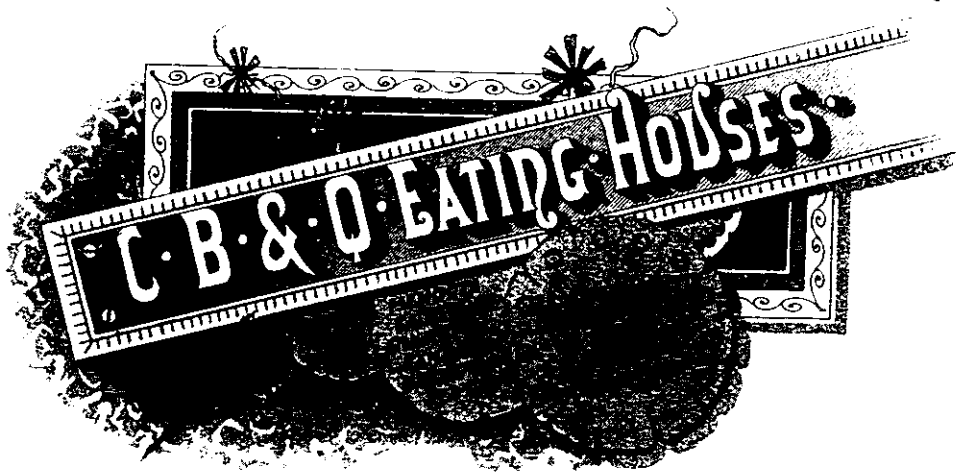
I took some strychnine pills yesterday which helped me but the doctor threw me back a gain and I could not sleep at all.

Have been dragging about all day, but shall start up six tonight for the East.

Am so glad you had such a nice time in Washington. Your bunch of letters which I got at Sherrandooah were read over and over again before morning until I saw and enjoyed as much I think as you of the ceremonies.

What a sweet letter Fodier's was too. No wonder you were proud of her. She must not try to do too much but remember that all things come to him who waits. She is unfolding beautifully and richly too. No matter about her being tall. She will carry it.

I would have been very



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glad to see Phillips. Do you know
I am very fond of him but he is
so cold blooded, he doesn't know
it.

Russell you know has gone
to Los Angeles. I will come to
Phila after Carlisle and perhaps
we will go down to Atlantic City
for a few days.

Yours

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