

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

# ALBION HOUSE

FREE 'BUS TO ALL TRAINS.

GOOD LIVERY IN CONNECTION.

A. J. & C. R. HOLMES, Proprietors.

Potsdam, N. Y., Mar 16" 1889.

My dear wife:

I arrived here last night at 6<sup>30</sup> and go to Canton tonight at 4<sup>25</sup> when I have to stay until 7<sup>15</sup> Monday. Where I shall go then I have not yet determined. So far as I can find out it will take me until about 5 on Tuesday to reach Williamsport. You would better arrange to go to Harrisburg on Thursday afternoon. I will write you what house to stay at and it would be better and about as cheap not to come by night. I will come and wake you about 3 oc and we will stay until 10 - then go to Carlisle and do what we like afterwards.

It is evident from your letter that you had not heard of Frank's death on Thursday. He died on Tuesday. I saw it in the papers. You must have missed it. Poor fellow! The thought of him has haunted me ever since.

I thought - if I should have no new appointments to interfere - that I would give Friday, Saturday, Sunday and perhaps Monday, to visiting with you and then get back to work. I will write to Arkell as you suggest about the Frank Keele matter. I have not much faith in such matters but it is well to try. Love to Lodie

Yours

Albin

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If you and Willie will observe what I tell you, you will have no trouble about your mail. Remember of two things:

- 1 - That Mail by Carry leaves only at 11.15. P.M. This gets to Mayville the next day at 5 o'clock.
- 2 - Mail sent not by Carry goes via New York and leaves there on the N.Y. Central usually by the night mail train which is slow.

Now, if you mail your letters in the afternoon and mark them plainly via Carry, they will get to Mayville the next evening. If you will not

do this, you must take the course=  
guesses and submit to uncer=  
tainty. If you should happen to  
hit just right your letters might  
go through pretty quick but  
there is little prospect of it.

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