

NEW NORTHWESTERN HOTEL.

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Hancock Michigan, April 18th 1889 —
10 pm.

My dear wife:

I reached here at 7.30 and am just back from the lecture - tired - sweaty and confused by the effort. I got your letter and read it just as I went over but determined not to let myself be depressed but I kept thinking of you in spite of myself. You see I was sick at Buffalo - sicker than I knew and that I suppose must have been the reason of the horrible blackness that was before me. You know how I am always haunted with the thought of failure - the terrible ~~and~~ crushing sense of humiliation and everything that brings a new cause of depression adds to this feeling. Of course my sickness made this worse. I never doubt your love or faith but

saw that the things I crowded
together, meant something terrible to me.

I don't want you to do any less or
be any less to Leslie and think you are
doing her great good. Whether do I think
you should leave her during this term. I
suspect what really troubled me most
was the idea that I didn't quite know
how I was going to get the money for you
which is of course my constant thought.

Sometimes I think I get almost crazy
on that matter and then of course I
am unreasonable.

I do not think I shall go to see
Harrison but will write him in a way
to settle him. I will have the contract
with him assigned at once to Skinner. If
you have it send it to Mayville. I for-
get whether it was assigned to you but
think it was. If so of course, I will
prepare an assignment from you to him.
Then we will let the Admission system.

I will not come on to Phila
now - that I dream I shall not
because I must at once get the
land article off to the Forum. I
must make every edge cut during
the summer and one cannot af-
ford the \$30 - it would take to go
there and back. I should feel guilty
all the time if I did it and that
would make you unhappy.

Don't be troubled dear, you
know I wish and seek only
your happiness and it was the
fear, the same that I could not
secure it that made me so un-
happy - God be with you -

Yours

— Wm —

I will try and see the Warners
but fear I shall not be able.