

# CHAMPION HOTEL

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THE ONLY HOTEL IN CHAMPION LOCATED NEAR DEPOT AND POSTOFFICE.

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My dear wife:

I read your letter last night at Calumet where I spent the day. Am now on my way back and shall reach Milwaukee tomorrow morning. Have had a very good time at Bemis and Calumet and if I do not go to Cedar Falls, shall try and see the Warners on my way to ~~back~~ Minneapolis. If I go to Cedar Falls, I don't see how I can get to see them at all.

I could not stop on the way back without losing a good deal of time. If I start back via Cedar Falls on Thursday morning, I can stay over two hours; see Dick, and get to Chicago on Friday morning and back to Mayville on Sat. morning. By any other way, I would have to stay over Sunday.

I will send father the money, or the greater part of it on Monday. The trip has been a very cheap one or rather nothing expensive but the travel and I guess I can send him the whole or at least \$100

Cross boundary. — I am going to  
send the riot act to him and let  
him know I am not going to pay  
the living of the family he is support-  
ing.

The books came all right and I  
have been reading the first volume  
on the journey. They quite meet  
my expectations but we not  
by any means the marvellous  
thing they have been declared to be.

I am feeling very well  
not much disturbed by anything.

A dozen fellows are talk-  
ing all about me and I  
hardly know whether I am  
writing or not. Yours  
James

Albion