

# THE PLANKINTON.

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My dear wife:

I have been sick ever since writing your letter until an hour or so ago, just as I was getting ready to go to bed, a blind man was ushered into my room. Of course, I thought I was to be bored to death especially when he took out a flexible tube and as he spoke thrust it towards me with the evident intention of having me talk into it. I got the charge of him after a time and have had an hour or two of most delightful conversation. He was Mr. Wm. E. Crumer the Editor of the Evng. Wisconsinian 72 years old, bright, strong, clear and curious. We talked of every thing including you and baby and it was funny

to see him feeling after me both literally and figuratively. He went over my head, felt my shoulders, my hands and my legs, so as to get me in his hands, he said. It really made me forget that I was sick. I do not think I had a twinge of pain while he was here. I wonder if it is not all imaginary anyhow. I am not sure I would not think so, if it did not play hob with my appetite. I will not write any more now as my arm aches from holding the trumpet but I thought you would like to hear of such a singular interview — for it was an "interview" — and I have no doubt the old fellow will write me up from it. I thought many times while he was here that you would have enjoyed it very

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Much could you have been present. "Oh, I wish I could see you" he would say. "Where did you get that voice?" "I ~~see~~ ~~severely~~ ever heard such a voice." &c. &c. It was very envious.

Good night: I will finish this in the morning.

—Mion—

— Sunday 10 Am. —

I have just recd yours of Friday and Saturday and have sent Father a draft for \$75— which is the whole and with it a letter saying, in brief, that I can't afford to work to pay the board of "brotherhood" who won't work or at least won't pay. his board. I thought I was entitled to say as much as that at least.

Am going to work now. a w P