

Plankinton House,

Jindsey Bros., Props.

First-Class Livery in Connection.

Plankinton, South Dakota, Aug 5th 1889.

Hon. A. M. Sargee
Mayville N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Allow an old schoolmate and friend to congratulate you upon the fight you are making as a "Bystander" for the old soldiers and the right of pensions. It does me good to see you warf it to the heaving mob of copperhead and disunion element that never had any love, respect or sympathy for the Union or its defenders. I have taken great interest in your writings, your "Letters to King" were most excellent as well as all you have ever written. While I was with you but a short time at old Kingsville, under our greatly respected instructor C. W. Heywood, yet they were memorable days to me, well spent and full of pleasant memories and my recollections of you are ever

pleasant and interesting
I do not know that you
remember me at all.

Hoping you may continue the
fight for the cause of jus-
tice and the right - as it has
been your fortune to do in
the past, allow me to subscribe

myself

your friend
Samuel Pickett