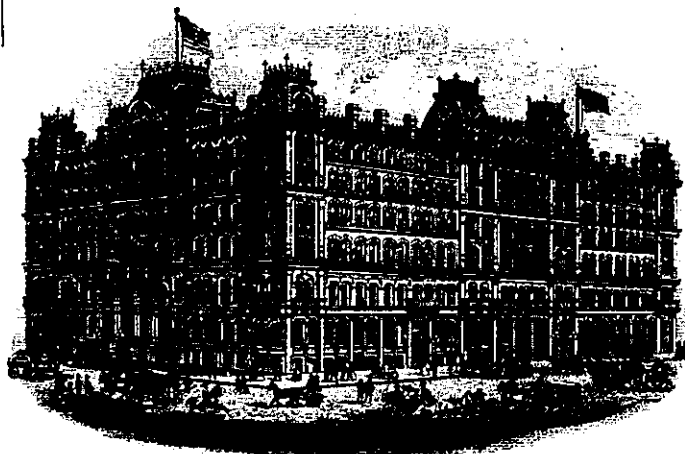


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J. M.

Chicago, Nov. 27 1889

My darling wife:

Let me thank you for your sweet little letter. I don't see how I can, if there were any use in so doing, compete for the Nashville Am. prize. I have no time to do so and I think it would be folly if I did.

I sauntered out after dinner: got your drafts and went over to the J. D. Nixon a-way. Had a long talk with Busbey. He told me all his troubles — and they are a good many. — I shall probably see Nixon on Saturday. It seems Busbey is an hireling & not a stockholder at all — and he had a deal of a time over the Bystander.

After seeing him I went around to Clayton's. He was not in but his

partner was as full of talk as ever. They
will have me pretty full & think, until
Dec. 19. From that time until Jan. 3
I shall be at home - that is from the
21st until the 30, Jan. I hardly know
how I am to get the Nazirina matter
ready but I suppose I shall do it
somehow.

I am a little tired and of
course, feel lonesome. Don't know what
I will do but almost think I will go
and hear Shenandoah tonight.

Good Bye Love
Albin

I return your clip from the D. O.
Can't use it just now.

Yrs F

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