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My dear wife:

I have been over to see
Harrison; around to the I. O.; over to Slay-
ton's; bought undershirt and night-
shirts; indulged in a new necktie
and am back here to write to you.

It is a beautiful day and I have
enjoyed the walk greatly. Have just
concluded not to get the overcoat
— not now at least. One of my black
punts is on a strike, so I will get
some thick heavy ones to travel in
and then I shall not have enough
left to make me feel safe in buying the
overcoat. So the old one must do for
the present. I shall be back here wednes-

morning. So you can write me here
on Tuesday morning and I will get it
all right. I leave here tomorrow night
at 9.05.

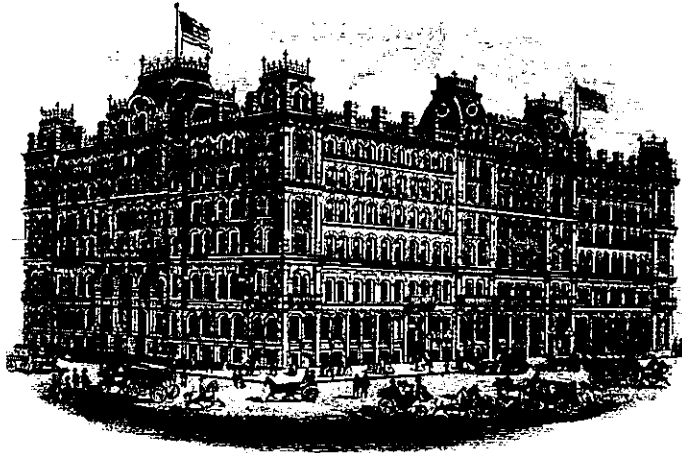
Am expecting Grace every
moment. We are going to see "Shen-
and-oah" tonight and she wrote that
she would come here at 2.00.

I will talk with her about what
you say but am sure she had
better stay where she is. Newspaper
work is very hard and not good work
since as you know, — at least, you
can guess.

I am nearly crazy with thought
as to what shall next be done in Nag-
viana, — dreamed about it all night.
Think tomorrow will settle it all.

I can't find anything I think mother
would like. Perhaps you better send
for a few pounds of the Dunsoville
"bird-seed." This easy to prepare, at
least.

Write Schleicher that he can have
the place upon the terms stated by



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Mr. Wright. As soon as I get back
I will make out the papers and
send to Mr. Wright, to whom he can
make the first payment.

You were very nice
to pity poor Ciel so much. I suppose
the fellow feels homesome enough with-
out me. No doubt Dinnie does feel
a little out of place away from
home but I know you will
make her feel more at home than
in her own home before she
goes away. Love to all.

God bless you

Albin.