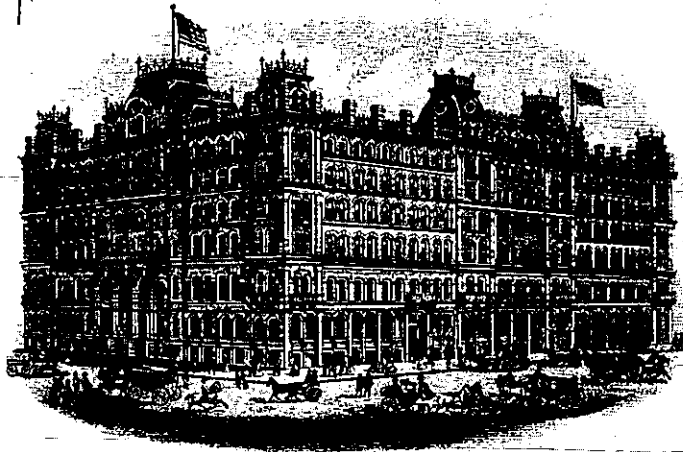


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Don't be troubled dear. I'll have the story all right by the 21st. I don't know how but I am sure it will come. I am going at it right now and leave the Bygones until Wednesday when I shall be here again.

It would seem as if I had gone over all the possibilities with the characters I have brought on but of course I have not. I am going to decide the whole plan of the rest of the book today and send it to you by tonight's mail.

Harrison is greatly tickled - and you see that though he says nothing. He got the Ms. all right. Went to theater with Dixie last night. She is very nice.

I have got a cold somehow  
— from heating my room too  
hot I suppose, — but I hope to  
get rid of it if there be any vir-  
tue in quinine — or anything  
else. It is not bad, just a little  
soreness of the chest and a tenden-  
cy to cough.

I have been working  
on the story today. Guess I have  
got my eye. If I can get  
the chapter done before I leave  
will send it to you to be copied.

I don't quite know where I  
am to be after Jacksonville, Ill.

I am afraid you will have to be  
at home when I am there at least  
a part of the time in order that  
I may get my copying done  
and get along as far as we can.  
It is too bad you are so  
cramped and tied up but I  
don't see how it is to be  
helped, Dewey.

Yours, Care off. Good Bye  
Albin