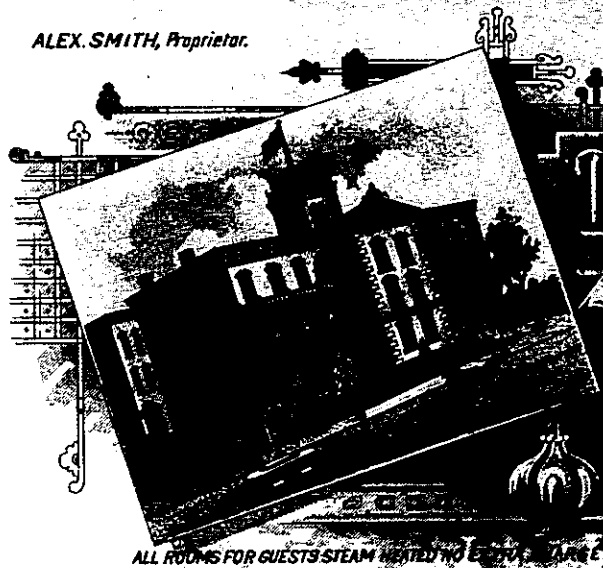


ALEX. SMITH, Proprietor.

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DUNLAP HOUSE

6.30, pm
Bethany, Mo.

Jacksonville, Ill.

Dec. 18 1889.

ALL ROOMS FOR GUESTS STEAM HEATED NO EXTRA CHARGE

My dear wife:

I got here all right -
found your letter and enclosed draft.
Fodie's letter was a petition for a
draft for \$20 or \$25 to get you
a "high lamp" whatever that may be.
I shall have to write that we can't
afford it and shall tell her, that
under the circumstances I am
of the opinion presents for you ought
to be of something you need to
wear. I am sorry to disappoint
her but can see no other
way.

Of course, I wish you to do
just as you see fit - about what

you shall pay. I don't mean
to suggest. I am afraid my
trip - the rest of it at least -
is going to be a very expensive
one. It will cost \$25 to Sioux
Falls and \$25 more to Siamon
and \$15 to De Moines at
least. This will be \$65. - I think I
will be able to send you \$100 -
from Sioux Falls. The rest I will
bring home - be it more or
less. This will give you \$300 to dis-
tribute as you see fit.

I must go now, Good bye,
Allen