

Savory House.

FRANK RISELEY, Manager.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

My dear Wife:

I reached here at 5:30 and found your sweet letter awaiting my coming. As I wrote yesterday, I am sent to Fayette but am not quite sure I will go. If I do, I cannot make sure of getting into Chicago before Sat. night. I may possibly make some arrangement to get there on Sat., however, in which case I may get home on Sunday at 11 oc. There are not many chances for that however, and this is probably all you will get from me until you get me on my return.

I am sure you cannot be so anxious for my coming as I am to be with you. I shall have a horribly dull time if I have to drag away Sunday somewhere else. I hope you will not trouble about me, however, I am sure to come out all right. You have indeed had a very unpleasant time. I fully realize it

and hope you will be able to make up for  
it after the holidays. I think along in the  
Spring we will start off somewhere and have  
a good time: God bless you dearling,

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