

THE

New Ludington Hotel.

JOHN CHRISTIE, Prop.

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JAMES CHRISTIE, CLERK.

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My dear Wife:

I am in the best kind of luck. My cold had become very troublesome and I was looking forward to a most unpleasant time in a little hot room here but on my arrival I found that the landlord had taken a great fancy to me last year. So had his wife and I was installed in the parlor bed-room with the parlor entirely at my disposal.

All the result of a little judiciously applied taffy, I expect; for I certainly don't remember any special consideration manifested towards either of them. However, I am glad.

My cold is one of the old sort — on my lungs. My throat is not sore at all and it has not affected my head, but my lungs seem full and the pain under the shoulder blades is excruciating. I am eating quinine and drinking whiskey and if there is any

virtue in either will have it under
soon.

Had a comfortable night's
ride from Chicago, and leave
here tomorrow about 8 or
for Menah and will leave there
at 11.25 tomorrow night reaching
Chicago at 6.25 Wednesday morn-
ing; I think I will not need to
leave there until Thursday morn-
ing.

I guess what I sent you yes-
terday in the story will sur-
prise you. It did me but I
don't see any other way. Of
course, that needs licking over,
I shall write some more on
Wednesday.

God bless you home,
Don't be troubled about me or
anything. Yours
A. W. Tanager