

THE
GILMAN HOUSE,

C. W. FREEMAN,
Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOM.

Ashton, Iowa, _____ 188_____

away of her in Iowa. I think of
you but ever since I read
your Grand Union I was a girl
seventeen my heart has been in
sympathy with you and I wanted
to take your hand and tell
you how I have enjoyed your
Lystandus notes in the Inter Ocean
(that paper preaches my gospel anyway)
if I could write like you I would
take up this discussion upon the
inaugural Ball the fourth of March
why should we not dance all over
the nation upon that day verily
The Lord has taken away our
reproach and invited us to a table

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from the valley of humiliation
upon that day we will arise from
the ashes, lay by our sack cloth
take our harps and praise
the Lord that he punished us
for only four years you let
them dance at the white house at
the farm house at the shop and
will you let every one dance and
make a joyful noise unto the Lord
upon March 4 1888

You are not expected to answer this
harangue but it has relieved my mind
if you will tell me when I can get
some of the books I shall be greatly
obliged Mrs C W Freeman Ashton
Osceola County Iowa