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9-*pm*

My dear Wife:

I reached here at 6.30.
p.m., having driven 28 miles to get
train at ~~Cherokee~~^{Villisca}, rather than wait
and risk connection on tomorrow's
train. I am pretty tired but suppose
I shall get over that. I had to
drive from Glouster to College Springs
the day before because I could not
get there any other way. Had a rather
pleasant time though I had to stay at
a private house which was as
stiff and comfortable as a barn.
Well, I am sure of a good
night's sleep - at least I suppose
I am. I could not remember what
house I staid at here before, but
took the first one I heard the
name of. It is a curious house -
very elegantly furnished, very quiet

and very full — of women.

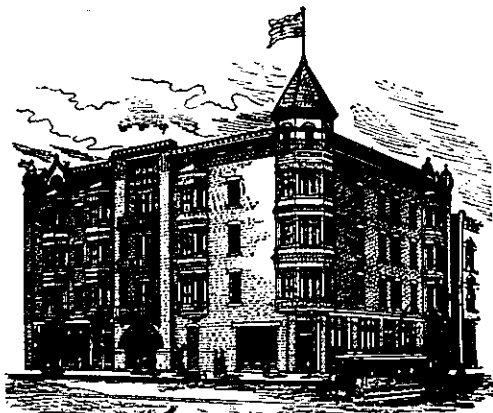
It is evident that I have stumbled into a public house of private entertainment. I suppose I shall not have to pay for extras I shall not order now enjoying but it was too late to change before I found it out, and it was very comical to think I had fallen into it.

I leave here tomorrow about noon. Janet Jenny McCartney's Cousin Jenny — that is Mrs McClellan at Colley Springs and some old friends' at Clarinda.

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The weather has been very warm, the sunshine bright and my headache has been very steady, but not so perfectly dragging as I sometimes have it.

I shall leave Crete on Friday Morning at 6.45 and get to Chicago Saturday Morning 6.45. — This, having 3 whole days to stay in Chicago. This is horrid — so long alone with nothing to do! I am half a mind to come home, what shall I do with myself? Well, I don't know how I am to live all that time, when I can not get around. It is awful to contemplate.

Yours

Albion