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My dear wife: I am awful
sorry you are leaving so fast
a time fretting about me.

I arrived you from here and
have written every day since.

You must not think
the worst all the time.

I reached here this morning,
and have been doing nothing
but better and rest ever since.

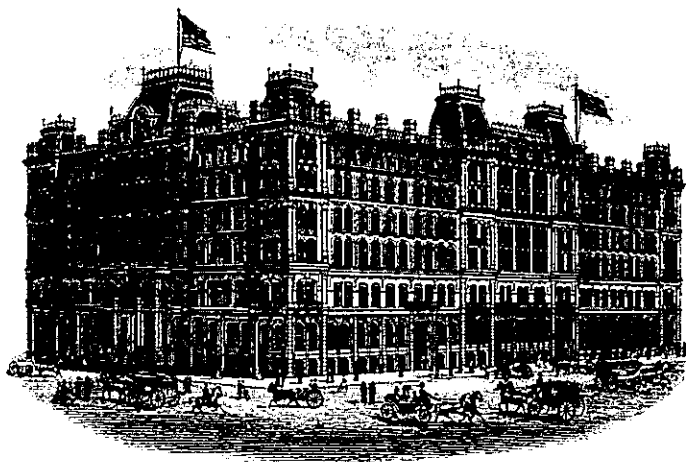
In fact there is nothing to do
and nothing to say, I have
grown better all the time
and now think I could
keep on at it all summer.

I do not feel very jubilant nor at all depressed, but am just reasonably content — only studying what I shall do. I think I will be home Wednesday evening.

It is too bad Nixon has not written, I think you would better wire him if you have not heard from him when you get this.

You must have had some terrible weather. It has been lovely where I was. Two days were rather hot and there was a sharp wind one day but the rains have been heavy showers, the air delightful and the whole trip very pleasant.

At Omaha, last night, Mr. Row-
water, Prof. of Omaha Bee, who had
travelled with me from Lincoln, took
me into a private car to introduce
me to one of the vice-presidents of
the Atchison Topeka R.R. — He was



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not there, though it was his
car, but his wife, who to show
her appreciation of my introduction,
opened a case and showed
several of my books in the car
library. When I told her I must
go out to secure a berth, which
I had been unable to do at
Lincoln she ~~she~~ said she would
be glad to have me dine
with her and occupy a com-
partment in her car to Chicago.
So I travelled a la millionnaire
last night. It was quite an ex-
perience. I have seen nobody today
and have no special desire to go.
Found Dr. Devott's crowd here,

a note
also, ~~one~~ from "Dr" "Martinet".
Everybody I have met has
been very kind and pleasant.
If I only knew what to
do! Eh?

Yours
Albin.

Who would have thought
the Brushes were such fools?

It is well enough to keep a family
together when they are young
— but ~~three~~ three boys!

Well, perhaps the idea is to
leave him able to stay with
Mrs. B. — and probably she
would be less observed in
the city than elsewhere. I am
sorry they were going. (7)