

Kankakee City, Ill,

April 21, 1/4 1893

Hon. A. W. Frye,
our Dear Friend.

I wanted to write to you expressing our admiration of your analysis of Cleaveland's character, ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~date~~ Mar. 14, and as it is entirely correct and opinion - It was masterly - but when as we left Cal Mar 29th and at Leadville Col. our train was wrecked fine cars thrown into terminal moving of the wife broken senseless cut in the head broken middle of prairie.

She was carried about 2 1/2 miles on a stretcher & was started in the hotel

on to the head & there had
to be 8 days & then
to this place. In perfect
natch. I got out of the
grip terribly. and we
both have been very weak
— but are improving. We
are stopping at my sister's
for a few weeks and
shall then go to what
our former home.

We just write also
to say that you & your
daughter have our
personal sympathy &
respect in your great
trouble by fire, and also
to refer our hearts
to the honesty and
frankness & every fea-
sibility of the person
of the age — of any age
We are your friends
and admirers
D. M. P. & wife