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Oct 13th 1894

Mrs Tongée

Dear friend

Your kind invitation to spend Sunday in your home with your family in a hospitable way was very pleasant to both my sister and myself. But we have both been a little sick since coming - and it interfered with our plans so much that we could not get off as soon as we hoped to do. We have some very dear friends here and

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my doctor and my dentist
and the litter shopping
that we wanted to do but
have not done have
all together kept us busy -
And beside I have arrived
at the age when the most
important part of my
business, I fear, is resting
and that takes up most
of my time - so you see
we must move slowly -
We were turned out of our
boarding house to day
because we had promised
to leave the last of the week
and our room was let to
permanent pantres -
It has rained all days
we, or I have had to only

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out of the windows instead of being out, full of work the entire day, as I had planned. But now we hope to get off Tuesday or Wednesday - If the rain will stop and the sun will only shine. We are very anxious to meet your family and visit your home. And our own home from which we have been absent four months is calling with insistable demands for our return. We shall let you know just when we shall reach Mayville. Again thanking you with my sister, most cordially I am sincerely

M. C. Smith.

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Dear friend, Oct. 15th 1894

Mrs Longcor

We hope now to reach home tomorrow night for your home and if all goes well shall arrive Thursday morning - Have been very very busy, and when how it seems the last thing I can not be done -

We hope to find your entire family well and happy -

Most cordially

M. E. Smith.

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