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Saint Peter, Minnesota, Sept. 25th 1871.

Beloved Sarah.

I was glad to receive your very
loving letter Saturday evening, and
to hear that Lizzie was improving.

Was sorry to hear of your illness
but suppose you are all well by this
time. I have been feeling quite well
until this afternoon when I felt rather
poorly, had an attack of the Ague
with a severe headache and Cold.

I rode over last evening to Cleveland
on horseback and back this morning
that with having my hair cut last
week, probably causes this feeling.

I cured my headache this evening with "Hayden's Head Oil."
Everything is lovely over home, and
everybody satisfied apparently. Mother
has been relieved of a great mental
burden, and says she enjoys herself
now. She is very fleshy. Father was
over at Lake Washington yesterday & fresh.
Jennie is looking as well as I ever saw her.
They expect Mr. Barnard to be sent to some
other point next year. We are having
Indian Summer here now, no frost yet.
I have all your plants at the office now.
The flowers in the garden look fine.
Have had all the grapes I could eat the
past week, here in the office.

Mr. Murray was ~~summar~~
one evening and responded by giving
them a ten dollar bill, He had him
up at Lodge last Tuesday night, and
he treated to a bushel of Apples.
He & his bride attended our Church
Yesterday. She was elegantly dressed.
Had two strange Ministers, one preached
in the morning, the other in the evening.
After class I made an appeal for money
to square up and got \$45.00.
Am going up to Conference Friday.
Father goes Wednesday, I may possibly
go and visit the State Fair at St Paul
Thursday. Mrs A. L. Sackett has returned.
Hear some hints of Mr Cyer & Miss Mattie
forming a partnership, at least that they is
Corresponding with her through the P.O.
How would you like to hear me called Judge?
Mr. Fresham was nominated for Judge of Probate
but does not want the office another term,
he accepted the nomination to keep others from
having it, and now wants to give it up
in my favor, if I will accept. Will not give
it up if I don't. Of course it is confidential and
won't be mentioned unless every body is satisfied.
I don't want to mix in, and yet would not refuse
it, if urged upon me, and I was elected.
Carter is busy with his grapes. Has sold
lots, and given away bushels I might say.
Was glad to hear dearest that Edlie was
enjoying himself and was so healthy.
and that my "little beauty" daughter was
doing so finely. I long to see her again
think she will know how to kiss me then.
I think it doubtful about me going down
after you, farther than Vinona anyway. Let me
know if you can, about their Lodge meetings
when they are held there. Dr. Rob. Morris wrote
me sending me his photo. He will be here
the 14 ult. and delivers several lectures.
Expect you will be home by that time.
Will write you again before I go to Conference.
Accept my choicest love and affection, for
remember I am your devoted husband till
death us do part. Yours forever & all, Tell Fizzie
I want to see her well when I go there. Parting kisses from
your old Thomas.