

# CAPITAL HOTEL

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My Dear Daughters

I arrived here  
On Friday Evening and put up  
at a hotel intending to call on  
our friends Saturday morning  
I took a stroll about town  
after being located and about  
the first person that I bumped  
up against was Luke. he  
informed me that he was  
home on account of his sister  
Jennies illness. that they did not  
expect her to recover. She  
died this morning. she  
leaves five children. the oldest  
about 9 years and the youngest  
17 months. it is a very sad  
case it placed me in a rather



Embarrassing. Position as I  
had figured on leaving here  
Monday morning and while  
I was debating as to the proper  
thing to do whether to stay  
until after the funeral or  
not Emma & Addie came to  
my relief by advising me  
to go on and keep my engage<sup>ments</sup>  
So I compromised the matter  
by staying until William  
came. He has just arrived.  
I will start on my journey  
in the morning. I go from  
here to Frisco. and after  
looking that place over  
I am going to Petatumna. and  
then home via Ogden Salt  
Lake Denver and Kansas City  
& St Louis Our friends here  
are all broken up and if  
by my stopping until after



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the funeral I would be of any benefit to them I would be only too willing to stop with them but I am afraid I would be only an encumbrance as I notice the girls make it a point to entertain me by turns. and try desperately hard to be cheerful two of the children is at there house and seeing the condition of things in general I kept my room at the hotel although they wanted me to stop at the house but with Luke & Wil and the two children and the father they have a full house the girls show up good in there



trouble. But I am of your  
Opinion that Kate is the most  
level headed of the family.  
William looks fine I notice  
a great improvement in his  
appearance Luke is the same  
the last and least of the family  
his girl was at the house and  
he introduced me to her as  
the young woman that he  
had so much talk about  
with Margaret. I think she  
she is a bright enough looking  
girl and if she hadn't picked  
out Luke I might even think  
she was fully up to the average  
Illinos forwarded your letter  
of May 5. to this place. I am  
sorry to hear that the German  
Insurance Co got hit so hard  
I expect we will get quite a  
lift on the rates next year



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I am away from home now  
a little over two months and  
am beginning to be anxious  
to get home. I expect to arrive  
about the 24th I had a letter  
from Mr Mooney & his wife  
extending a very pressing  
invitation to Elinoe and  
my self to visit them they  
said there dear friend Chie  
Phalen had notified them that  
I was on the coast and would  
be likely to call so that I will  
have to go. I expect it to  
be a very pleasant visit  
as he was a man I always  
liked My love to all  
William Gleason