

My lodgings are only 2 blocks
from the lake.

Miss Hopkins will probably
come in a week. It is now
time for lessons so I
will close & mail this.

Please write soon for you
know a person is never so
much alone, as when they
are alone in a large city.

Lovingly your friend

Jessie,

Direct 2121 Wabash Ave

2121 Wabash Ave, Chicago,

June 24th 1886.

Dear Mrs Ream.

My dear friend,

Yours of the 1st inst. duly recd,
& I was so glad to hear from
you again - but have been
so busy that I neglected
answering sooner & then I thought
probably I might find something
here to make a more interesting
letter than I could possibly
find on the green prairie
of Luthrie Co. I arrived here
the morning of the 2nd & quite
fortunately for me the roads
were so bad at that time
& I obtained a ticket from
Gen. Moore to Chicago for \$1.

I obtained lodgings and
make the first day, and
really I'm very comfortably
situated, without being
robbed by the charges.

Yesterday I begin lessons
I find Prof. Hamill in
Elocution, simply grand,
and very pleasant.

He makes the study ^{interesting}
and simple that any one
with a brain at all ought
to succeed. So I with
plenty of time, can not become
an Elocutionist under his
instructions. I shall "give
it up" that I have a spot
in my forehead. I went to
the Lake yesterday for the
first time. O Ma, I can't
tell you all that it is. But to
me who have seen so little

it is grand: It was quite
rough + the fog made it
impossible to see any distance
out, but on a clear day you
can see way beyond the
Crib which is six miles
I shall visit that soon,
I then went to Douglass
Park, which overlooks the
Lake. in the center is the
vault + above this the
Douglass Monument. ^{The vault is open only on Sunday}
It is about 70 feet high + ^{finishes}
above with a life sized statue
of D. I shall go to see
"Gittysburg" this afternoon
if the weather will permit.
It is quite cool this morning
the ladies on the street
many of them wear caps.
I suppose it is on account
of the moisture from the
Lake