

your
 pictures
 in your
 next
 letter -
 don't
 let me
 be disap-
 pointed -
 ever
 your kind
 regards
 to your
 mother
 and love
 to your
 dear
 friends
 Mrs. Hoppin
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might we expect a quiet
 time. Our County fair came
 off last week. It was not very
 good owing to the high
 wind and terrible dust
 one day and the hard
 rain another day.

I was down to visit Jessie
 one day this week and we
 went out riding and
 stopped in the woods and
 at the graveyard and
 gathered such lovely
 flowers - the Autumn flowers
 are so beautiful this year
 the "golden rod" is grand
 as we have had so many
 showers. Now my dear friend
 I shall look anxiously for

Chariton Iowa
 left 23-1856.

My dear Mrs. Roane,
 I read your kind letter
 just one month ago as
 I was leaving Chicago for
 I came to Iowa the night
 and have been so busy here
 since that you must hear I
 was neglected for which I
 am very very sorry - I was
 so glad you had your pictures
 for me and by the time I
 write you again I shall be
 able to send you mine in
 return. I had some taken
 in N. and shall send to
 have some more printed
 from the same negative. - and

I'll be sure to send you our
our very next letter! I almost
missed you of our piece
Lake excursion. I know
you had a splendid time.
I enjoy anything of that kind
so much more than a perfect
thundering of firecrackers -
ringing of bells and blowing
of whistles such as one is
subjected to on such days
as July 4th in a city. We
had two lake journeys but
though I was horribly sea-
sick on one of the trips - I
still enjoyed it wonderfully.
You had read "Vashti" but
I do not like it as well as
some other works of Augusta
& Wilson's - for example
"Impressions" - or "Penelope" I have
read six of her books but

like "Impressions" best of all -
Do you have any hard storms
in Idaho? We have had
some terrible hard thunder
storms lately - I am so
frightened of storms and
I believe it's the only thing
I am real afraid of - but
I try so hard to overcome
my feelings in regard to
it for it is so foolish -
We have not forgotten our
expected trip to your
country and we look
forward with great
anticipation to next
fall - first one year from
now, when we hope to see our
friends in the beautiful
west.
There is to be a party at
Mr. Pease's next Thursday