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it makes me long to see more than ever those beauties of nature which you so vividly describe. — I came back one one month ago today in response to a telegram which I rec'd asking me to take again this school where I taught before, so my "Bro" Edwy too, & my school at home and I came here at once and have taught just four wks. I have a very nice school but sometimes if it were not for my splendid boarding place and letters from my friends I'm afraid I should get lonely so you must write me as often as possible, for you know

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Stromsburg Neb
Dec 6-1886.
Mrs Nora Keane
My Dear Friend,
Your kind letter and pictures came to me away out here in Neb after had [illegible] gone to Charlton — O! I was so glad to once more look upon the pictured face of one whom I learned to love even though I knew you so short a time, but I think that last winter was only the beginning of a true and lasting friendship. The picture that I send you with this is from a negative taken in Chicago last summer when I was very