

8 Aug 1888

Jim → Will
James Rean

Chautauque Iowa Aug 8. 1888
Mr W J Ream

Dear Sir with great surprise I
found I got a letter from you
But I didnt get to see it John
got it and opened it and he
lost it he said you wanted
me to come out there well by Joe
Bill I was offe glad to hear it
When are you coming Back
I will be redy to go out with
you there Recollect I am my
own boss I and Pa couldent
get at longy to gather and
so he said I could to for
my own self so I told him
that was nothing I had bin
doing for my self I told
him he never bought me a
suit in his life and it
is the gods truth he never
has and I can prove it
Well Will I am young
To Des Moines the last

of this Month, will commence
working for John Reddingsheper
to morrow, well will if
If you want me to come
and meet, spring come back
and I will go with you
so hoping you will come

I will close hoping
to hear from you

I Remain your

Truly

James H Ream

for
W D Ream.

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