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Will attend Oxford  
City Business college  
in Iowa

Will I see there has been enough  
 said about foreign affairs so I will come  
 nearer home by the way I got my nose  
 burnt to day and thrown from my  
 horse and broken my watch chain  
 and saw a good looking girl here  
 a lady ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> waiting here for mail  
 then I will go to Adad will be in  
 Logan Sat. and if you would like  
 to see my photos come down for display  
 them will send them all away as  
 soon as I get them will be in  
 Logan but a very short time if you cannot  
 arrange a private conversation I would like  
 one very much my papers beginning  
 to fail I will be

going to maintain our friends

W. O. Rear

'Tis sad to think

But sadder still to know

That friends we love

Must be parted so.

Ad. Also writing  
 more papers as I could  
 not get any other  
 kind

There is more to be said  
 but the number of  
 love one and not get it

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Clarkston Utah  
 Aug. 5 1888

Pat. H. St.

Friend Nora I find  
 myself with pen in hand trying  
 to write you but it may prove a failure  
 My head hurts very bad and  
 I feel like an infant in a foreign land  
 O how you pity my sad condition  
 - As ~~apologies~~ <sup>apologies</sup> are  
 out of date I will not care and  
 proceed to the details of my trip  
 I left Logans Monday  
 after mail and arrived at Kato  
 in the evening stopped over night  
 nothing occurred worth noting  
 finished my business the next day  
 and came to Clarkston and find  
 I was in sad condition  
 - But by the way I had

a happy surprise before  
leaving Logan I received three <sup>correspondent</sup> ~~envelopes~~  
one from my old correspondent  
T. Brad. Esq. of Burlington Iowa  
I have not heard from her for nearly  
two years. The others were from friends  
I did not look for one was from two  
young ladies in Iowa the other was  
from Denver Col.

The first mentioned I enjoy  
heartily for it contains so much  
praise for me that I will have to tell  
you how they are trying to flatter me  
Mr. C. N. Elliott Pres. of the Greghorn  
City Business College has heard  
to remark that of all the students  
that had ever attended his school  
there was one from Chautau Iowa  
by the name of Beard that  
accomplished more in a given time  
than any that had ever come  
and he said that if he knew where he  
was he would solicit his attendance

he said that he would give her his  
tuition free just for to see what he  
could accomplish in penmanship. He said  
a great deal more not worth mentioning  
and my little Hattie is keeping books  
in the City she said she would give  
any thing to know where I was

Now I do not believe all of this  
there is something else at the bottom  
nevertheless it makes me a little homesick  
when I think of old times

The other Iowa ladies send their best  
regards and want my picture as usual  
they also invite me to take Christmas  
dinner with them. The Denver girl  
said that she had been looking for me  
all spring and summer and wants to know  
if I had fallen in love with some of the  
African girls. What shall I tell  
her? When I got this letter I was more  
surprised than I would have been if  
I had received a revelation from  
Goose Heaven

think  
I will  
leave the  
envelope  
for you  
to make  
this was  
written  
in had  
I had  
did not  
have  
to look  
up  
of  
last year  
it is not  
I have  
to write