

my lodgings are only 2 blocks
from the lake.

Miss Hopkins will probably
come in a week. It is now
time for despatches 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 Luther's Co. I arrived here
the morning of the 22nd & quite
fortunately for me the roads
were warping at that time
& I obtained a ticket from
Gen. Mines to Chicago for \$1.

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

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

He makes the study ^{interesting} and simple that anyone with a brain at all ought to succeed. If 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 Lord, 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 or 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 Sunday} It is about 70 feet high + finished above with a life sized statue of D. I shall go to see "Sittysburg" 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 an account of the moisture from the lake