

Your pictures
are your
most
valuable
possessions
I hope
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to me
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might we expect a quiet
time. Our County fair came
off last wk: 'twas not very
good owing to the high
winds and terrible dust
one day and the hard
rain another day.

I was down to visit Jessie
one day this wk: and we
went out riding and
stopped in the woods and
at the Grave yard 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
Sept - 23 - 1886.

My dear Mrs. Ream,
I rec'd your kind letter
just one month ago as
I was leaving Chicag for
I came to Iowa tho' only night
and have been so very busy
since that - you my dear
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 C. and shall send to
have some more printed
from the same negative. - and

I'll be sure to send you one
in any next letter. I almost
envid you your nice
lake excursions. 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.
Yes I have read "Vashiti" but
I do not like it so well as
some other works of Augusta
& Wilson's - for example
"Inf. lict." - or "Burlington" I have
read six of her books but

like "Ingalice" 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 - and
I try ~~to~~ hard to overcome
my feelings in regard to
it for it's so foolish -
We have not forgotten our
expected trip to your
country and we look
forward with great
anticipation to next
fall - just one year from
now, when we hope to see our
friends in the beautiful
west.
There is to be a party at
Mr. Ream's next Thursday