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No. 1421 L St.

Lincoln, Neb. April 25 1892

Dear Louie. I arrived here last evening from Indianapolis & after a short visit will push on to Kearney to see Mam once more, then will get back to California as fast as possible. I left everybody well in Portage & greatly cheered by the little assistance we gave in time of need - At Indianapolis three days enjoyed a royal welcome & found all the old friends. Found Mrs Sutherland at the old house when I lay in the dark 25 years ago. Saw Eliza Hendricks & her brother etc - all good - When I left Portage Dan came with me, his remaining then being out of the question. We parted at Chicago he going to Lincoln, I to Ind. He has been looking over the town & conferring with Dan with a view to settling here. He has not yet decided whether to come with me or stay in Lincoln - Etta was left behind to settle up some business affairs, She will join Dan here in a few days & I suppose aid him in forming a decision. She is an excellent housekeeper

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Have just read Wanda's letter - will answer soon - Heart's entale is what Dan thinks of attempting Catherine's letter reached her mother just as I left

I therefore I wish she could see good grounds for deciding for California when she is so much needed. Of course I carefully avoid anything like urging them to come to California. wishing only they may decide for the best. I expect to be home in two weeks or so from today - My what a boy Dan has - what eyes, how Wanda & Helen would enjoy the care & play of him - Here is his picture - all eyes for Helen.

Tell Helen & Wanda I am bringing something for them & not to be lonesome, I'll be home in a few days after this reaches you. I got Wanda's & Helen's letters last night. forwarded from Portage & enjoyed them & the pretty things they contained. Hope they earthquake did not frighten you or Maggie. I will go to Crete & Kearney today or tomorrow - Wonder if Annie & Jess are still with you. Love to all, Janet is better.