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No. 1421 L St.

Lincoln, Neb. April 25 1892

Dear Lavinia. I arrived here last evening from Indianapolis & after a short visit will push on to Kearney to see Mary 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 where 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 there 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
received
2 letters
from
Wanda
- will
soon
hear
from
her

Heart's entale is what
Dan thinks of attempting
here - Catherine's letter reached
her mother just as
I left

I therefore I wish she could see good ground 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 long, 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 the earthquake did not frighten you or Maggie. I will go to Cuba & Kearney today or tomorrow - Wonder if Annie & Jesse are still with you. Love to all, Janet is better.