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Portage Wis. April 27 - 1892.
 Dear Sister Louis:-

Many hearty thanks
 for the check for \$50.00, which I
 am ashamed to accept - being
 already so deeply indebted to
 you all. But it shows great
 kindness and generosity on your
 part, for which I do not know
 how to thank you in words,
 and if I am ever able, in any
 way, to do so in deeds, I shall do
 so most gladly and thank the
 Lord for the privilege.

Apr. 28. - Already ten days since "The
 Boys" - John + David left us - and
 amid most depressing circumstances
 28. - You could not, I think, without
 being here, comprehend the feeling

which has been aroused in our little city and the surrounding country, by the failure of the firm of Parry & Miniv.

People who have known David nearly all of their lives, and had perfect confidence in him, are ready now to listen to any sort of a report - even to reports which would prove positive rascality on his part - You will however hear enough of this when they reach California - And more than enough - Perhaps you can imagine something of the pain and mortification which this has brought, with crushing weight upon David's honest heart - and through him - in less degree - upon us all.

I need add nothing more on this sad subject - It is all before you - with the deep sense of loneliness which we feel in losing our last brother from among us.

John's coming was a great help & comfort - to us all - He cheered us up beyond what seemed possible under the circumstances - I don't know what we would have done without him for it was hard enough even then.

I was glad to see John looking so well - He is certainly much better than when I left California - -
 Ette has just been in to say good bye to us - She goes to Madison this afternoon - Will stay ~~there~~^{at 6168} with friends

until tomorrow morning
when she will leave for Neb.
and expects to reach Lincoln
on Saturday - + +

The blue-birds have just re-
turned from the South, with
their sweet, soft-voices - and
bright, dainty coloring - And
we know that Spring is again
at hand - with its glorious
Resurrection beauty - John
came + went - just too early
for it -

Please give my most-heartly
+ cordial love to Orev
Grandma + the children -
Also please to let Maggie know
something of this letter, and
tell her I will write to her
before very long - but I am
not feeling very well since
the Boys left us - Annie D. Mearns