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Neosho, Oct. 17th 1862.

Friend Muir,

I now have an opportunity to write you a few lines, so I will make good my promise that I shall write when there.

I started from Madison about 12 o'clock, got to Sun Prairie at daybreak; started from there at 6.15 arrived at Watertown at 8.15 staid there till about noon got home a little after dark.

I like my watch well, but it stopped the next day after I got home, has not run any since shall like it better when it gets running. I am going to town tomorrow and I will get it fixed.

If you can find that thing which

is gone out of the watch & will
 you would be so kind as to send
 it to me.

I will send that money by
 Express, the same time that I
 put this in the P.O.

Send me the note if you please
 in a letter.

I do not know whether you
 can read this or not as I have
 not a very convenient place
 to write and it is so dark
 that I cannot see the rules on
 the paper.

I expect to go to Concord
 tomorrow if I do I
 will send this, and the
 money.

As soon as you read this
 consign it to purgatory, or
 some other place where no
 one will see it.

Yours faithfully
 J. D. Dodge

write soon and let me
 know whether you get the
 money or not.