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near the end.
 Remember me to Mr and Mrs
 Tostipin, Miss De Diemar, and
 Mrs. Smith, and tell Mrs Tostipin
 that her bouquet is blooming, yet
 Mother sends her love to you
 both but thinks she cannot
 come to see you for some time
 at any rate, and now I shall
 expect soon to hear from you
 and do not fail to give me
 the pleasure

Most affectionately
 Your sister Joanna

Portage City Wis.
 June 19th 1872

My dear Brother and Sister

I arrived in
 due time at Portage, tired, dusty
 and hungry but with all entirely
 good natured, as I was met at
 the depot by Father, Maggie and
 little Billy. The cars were very
 much crowded, but my seat-
 mate proved to be very social,
 and entertained me with a
 description of Philadelphia from
 which place he had just come.
 I came home, it seems, just at
 the right time, as there is a

Sunday School Convention being held here at present, although I had entirely forgotten about it. You may perhaps have heard of the great Fourth of July celebration which is to be held at Madison and attended by the President and many members of his cabinet; Some of our folks talk of going and perhaps you may see fit to attend also.

You will doubtless have noticed my slippers and rubbers by this time but I need scarcely say that I am sorry for my carelessness; as I would hardly be frank if I did not forget something! So you may if you please send them in a letter or along the telegraph line as I shall be sure to

hear them coming and be ready to catch them or any other way which you think proper, My plants look very nice and fresh thus far and I prize them very highly, and think very often of Racine, of the cheerful little office on the corner and also its cheerful inmates, and I pray that you may ^{be} ever this happy and contented and that God may bless you in all that you do and I hope that you don't may long continue to sing "This world is not so bad a world etc. and never change it to 'This world's a wilderness of woe, but I really wish that I could borrow your pen and ink again as this pen particularly is atrocious, but never mind! I have got ~~most~~ pretty