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We are still here at
 mother's, waiting for Walter
 to accomplish his R. R.
 and Trust Co. work at
 Philadelphia. He has had
 many discouragements and
 many unforeseen diffi-
 culties to contend with
 but he remains undaunt-
 ed and says he must
 and will succeed. He
 made a flying trip to
 N.C. last week, arriving
 there in the morning
 and returning to Phila.
 in the evening of the
 same day. He went
 to the house which
 is still closed and
 reports everything undis-
 turbed.

Portage Wis
 Dec. 8, 1884

Dearest brother John's

Your long
 letter to Annie which
 came this morning, and
 which I have had
 the pleasure and pain
 of reading, gives us
 too clear an idea
 of the much work,
 physical and mental
 and no play, which
 is yours at present.
 Overwork of one