Dmaha, NEbraska May Dear Mother " have been so busy that I have not written home you two weeks. but we have all been very well and enjoyed ourselves lip Job. one week yester say horningbefore we were sign t- and Helen and Mr mills came from the boat we were real glad to see them and get on some clother, we had been looking two or three days for them Saturday, and Sunday we spentwith these visiting and showing up Inaha, Sunday morning whe went to church - I monday Evening " we all took the cars for the End Slatte about ten oclock the nep 2fore noon had breakfast at the "The bang" with the Swayne - then took the train for filesburg. we reached there at dimentine \$ 80 miles from Omahan - The lown is to about two miles across the river

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My Dear Mother,

I have been so busy that I have not written home for two weeks, but we have all been very well and enjoyed ourselves tip top. One week yesterday morning, before we were up, Aunt Helen and Mr. Mills came from the boat. We were real glad to see them and told them so as soon as we could get on some clothes. We had been looking two or three days for them Saturday and Sunday we spent with them visiting and showing up Omaha- Sunday morning we went to church- Monday evening we all took the cars for the end of the track- we reached North Platte about ten o'clock the next forenoon had breakfast at the "Chebang" with Mr. Swayne- then took the train for Julesburg- we reached there at dinnertime, 380 miles from Omaha- The town is about two miles across the river and opposite the old town of Julesburg or what is now Fort Sedgwick. The city had been commenced about two days when we reached there, and they had erected several tents- one or two frame buildings- a hotel almost finished- Mr. Allen of the Herndon House is the proprietor, and we saw a frame building go up while we were there a good sized one too- when we reached there at one o'clock they commenced and when we left the next day at half past nine they were putting on the last piece of roof, by this time they have probably a large city there. We went to the end of the track which was five miles farther up Lodge Pole Creek. We took our meals at Mr. Allen's hotel and slept in the car through the night, so we were very comfortable- the next morning we left Julesburg came to North Platte at noon for dinner and reached home Thursday morning at eight o'clock-a journey of 385 miles and back in two days and three nights- 385 miles from Omaha, almost across the plains - and tell Aunt Lide we didn't see an Indian, not one. Jack did not return with us but has gone with a large party to the Black Hills, some of the party will go farther- They will probably be gone two weeks -We think there can be no danger with so large a party- but I am a little bit anxious. Aunt Helen and Mr. Mills left for Chicago Friday morning- we had a delightful visit- I hope they enjoyed as well as we did. Billy received a letter from Pa the day we arrived from Julesburg- it did him a great deal of good- and we were all glad to hear from home- I will give you the address of that girl while I think of it. Miss Libbie Thomas Care of Joseph Fawcet Esq Salem Columbiana Co.Ohio. Hettie had a letter from her mother last evening. I have had a letter from Nett Harding- She says you are coming out here this summer- I am so gladdo come, but don't make yourself sick getting ready. Do you hear any thing about Mr. Nottinghams folks coming? We have not heard a word from Dr. Brinkerhoff yet. How is Josephine? Hettie and I have both written to her but don't hear any thing from her. Give my love to her and Lydia. I wish Pa. could spend a week or ten days in coming to see usjust give us a sight of him and we would be very grateful. John keeps very well he was some tired with his journey he has not a tooth yet but he pulls himself up by things- he feels the heat very much and I let him wear as little as possible.- I have had a letter from

Aunt Hannah She complains that she does not hear from Painesville. They were all well. I have not heard from Climena since I came here I must write her today. Give my love to Grandpa and all my friends. Let us hear from you soon and we hope to see you before long.

Your Daughter Frank