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Office J.S. & D.T. CASEMENT.

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Union Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. Casement

Cheyenne April 11 1868

My Dear Wife

I hope soon to get time to write you a good letter but I have never been hurried up more in my life. We are all ready at work have crossed the high bridge today and want to commence laying three miles a day at once. Dillon and Durant are both here feeling well, we will be at Fort Saunders (sic) next week. we have taken more grading and are starting work 150 miles ahead of the track. write to me often. I will drop you a line every day. Love to all and kisses to Johnny. God bless you

Jack

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Union Pacific Railroad Office of J.S. & D.T. Casement

April 17th 1868

My Dear Wife

I have just arrived and drop you a hasty note to let you know that I am here all right. I have not been here long enough to know anything about our business. I find the boys all well. I will write you again tomorrow. Darling I love you more than words can express. Kiss that Darling little Boy for me. give my love to all at home God Bless you Darling

Jack

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Union Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. Casement.

April 19th, 1868

My Dear Wife

I drop you a few lines this Evening to let you know that I am well and thinking of you and home. I will be very busy for a few days Organizing our forces for the seasons work. The weather is good and every thing looks favorable for a big seasons work. I have not seen Mr Dillon yet. He is west of here, it looks now as tho (sic) we would have some trouble [word crossed out] with Indians, but I hope not Enough to delay us. Darling I love you more than words can express. Kiss our Dear little one for me. write often. God Bless You

Jack

Painesville Ohio ...
April 1917/868... My Dear Housband, How much I would give to have you home tonight - I have but Johnny ashep finished my reading - Eater my soread and kalk and seated myself for a dish of conver fation with you. How huch I have thought - of you Today and wished for zbur company If Il could only know where yourf bre and wheat you are thinking and doing- we have had a really Spril Dong Consider able pain but. a littlet smishme - I believe we have not had a fre senday this Snowth - I have not been to Ahusch here since I came from the west and don't know when I shall go againd-I hear that his Hayden for som for he was ampibus to hunkle gom acquainlance - I would tike to I have him - but I half suspect - that a debt- hanging over the church has something to ad with it - I have been Told that they are in dell- to the

very few con Equal him at his age. amount of Eight Thousand dollars. He talks of his Papar but poor child I wonder if evt will be settled again he knows but little of him - it is and go to church as we used too Too bad - and you can viewer half before the war- we seemed quite appreciate your children - you have Christianiged in those days - since That Every thing is in confusion - 4 had two of the omartist boys call you Papa that was Ever boom - whether you be have never been settled in any know it or not - I do. thing " Mrs Noble spent the after I have swithing new to tell you hoon here geolisdag-I huderslood her of linde Ben- Pa & Ma were there last that her class was moreasing - folimy Trickay of found him as comfortable as he ever is .. I wrote you a letter and I were invited to her Hotellings To tea so eve left her to the Enjoybuent to Dinaha hoping you would get it before you less- there - shall I direct of hears society and that delightful Lo Chegenne? Dear Jack be Carefulig music Box .. Lorbbie went back to form yesterday - she is in a hurry to yourself and your healthe for you Ferrow that I tone you to dearly and go evest- to Ed - but- does not- know we are deparated by so many soules. when she will go get: I have not Seen butte this week - fent heaster Robby and write to me very often I I had the his whittle Grieray Evening. know of outhing that will keep them I condude zon did not subscribe off better than frequent- letters from for the blevelend Herald as we have had evone only when we could buy you if I cannot have you yourself. Dease give my Love to Minine one. you had so much to Think of and Alongo". I dont wonder you forgot it .. Your Loving Tife Grank. asked him what I should tell Papa for him - he says Johnny - so I suppose he meant I should day come thing about him . He is well and happy as Ever - and Jacke he is a linghty smart-boy - I don't believe he can be beat to

My Dear Husband,

How much I would give to have you home tonight. I have put Johnny asleep finished my reading - eaten my bread and milk and seated myself for a dish of conversation with you. How much I have thought of you today and wished for your company. If I could only know where you are and what you are thinking and doing - we have had a real April Day considerable rain but a little sunshine - I believe we have not had a fine Sunday this month - I have not been to church here since I came from the west and don't know when I shall go again - I hear that Mr Hayden was disappointed in your leaving so soon for he was anxious to make your acquaintance - I would like to have him- but I half suspect that a debt hanging over the church has something to do with it -I have been told that they are in debt to the amount of eight thousand dollars. I wonder if we will be settled again and go to church as we used too before the war - we seemed quite christianized in those days - since then every thing is in confusion- & we have never been settled in any thing. Mrs Noble spent the afternoon here yesterday - I understood her that her class was increasing - Johnny and I were invited to Mrs Hotellings to tea so we left her to the enjoyment of Ma's society and that delightful Music Box. Libbie went back to town yesterday - she is in a hurry to go west to Ed - but does not know when she will go yet. I have not seen Mollie this week - sent Master Robby his whistle Friday evening. I conclude you did not subscribe for the Cleveland Herald as we have had none only when we could buy one. you had so much to think of I don't wonder you forgot it.

Before Johnny went to bed I asked him what I should tell Papa for him -he says Johnny- so I suppose he meant I should say something about him. He is well and happy as ever- and Jack he is a mighty smart boy- I don't believe he can be beat & very few can equal him at his age. He talks of his Papa but poor child he knows but little of him. it is too bad and you can never half appreciate your children - you have had two of the smartest boys call you Papa that was ever born - whether you know it or not - I do.

I have nothing new to tell you of Uncle Ben - Pa & Ma were there last Friday & found him as comfortable as he ever is. I wrote you a letter to Omaha hoping you would get it before you left there - shall I direct to Cheyenne? Dear Jack be careful of yourself and your health- for you know that I love you so dearly and we are separated by so many miles, and write to me very often -I had the blues the worst way last night- I know of nothing that will keep them off better than frequent letters from you if I cannot have yourself. Please give my love to Minnie and Alonzo.

Your loving Wife Frank

Paincerlle Ohio .. April 2121-1868. Mog Dear Heisband. he are all usually hell løright-and I am Thinking of gam and bishing I could know hon zom are silvaled danight- I hope for are well and happy Los - Pas De Cerved your despatch tornght- La Send the boys so before many days I amplyone they will be off they seem so pleased Lith She rolen J Joing. De had a call Loday from Dr. and Miro Brinkerhoff- They Come Specting to find gan at house -- What sort. of weather are you having in the knomland i hve are hande beautiful don't know - to day has been harro and delight-ful. Paland the boys here been at work in the garden - they have made the ground took sicely by laking any Stie Currant brish and plongting of they have been making The wide walks in the Stower gardent

here to help do it and thind Enjoy il-Los-I shauld Enjoy it- Es spuch better " Johnny is ont of doors all the time only when he is taking his nap and he is to happy - when enght comes he is very tired & soon de his supper is over the wants to go en his tot for a wash and be put in beel. I shope I shall have a letter from Zon before many days - Lame in Ench a hurry to thear from your - How I do histo I could have you with bue Lonight- It- is pretty hand to choke down dear When your Company would be such a comfort 28 me af- this Sime. But it is what I know stat to Enduse for I have been through the same before. Goodnight- darling lake Care of Bourself - V Jour health ".
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My Dear Husband.

We are all usually well tonight and I am thinking of you and wishing I could know how you are situated. [word crossed out] I hope you are well and happy too - Pa received your dispatch tonight to send the boys so before many days I suppose they will be off - they seem so pleased with the idea of going.

We had a call today from Dr. and Mrs Brinkerhoff - they came expecting to find you at home — What sort of weather are you having in the mountains -we are having beautiful days now - today has been warm and delightful - Pa and the boys have been at work in the garden - they have made the ground look nicely by taking away the currant brush and ploughing - & they have been making the wide walks in the flower garden [word crossed out] today - I wish you could be here to help do it and then enjoy it too - I should enjoy it so much better. Johnny is out of doors all the time only when he is taking his nap and he is so happy - when night comes he is very tired & soon as his supper is over he wants to go in his tub for a wash and be put in bed.

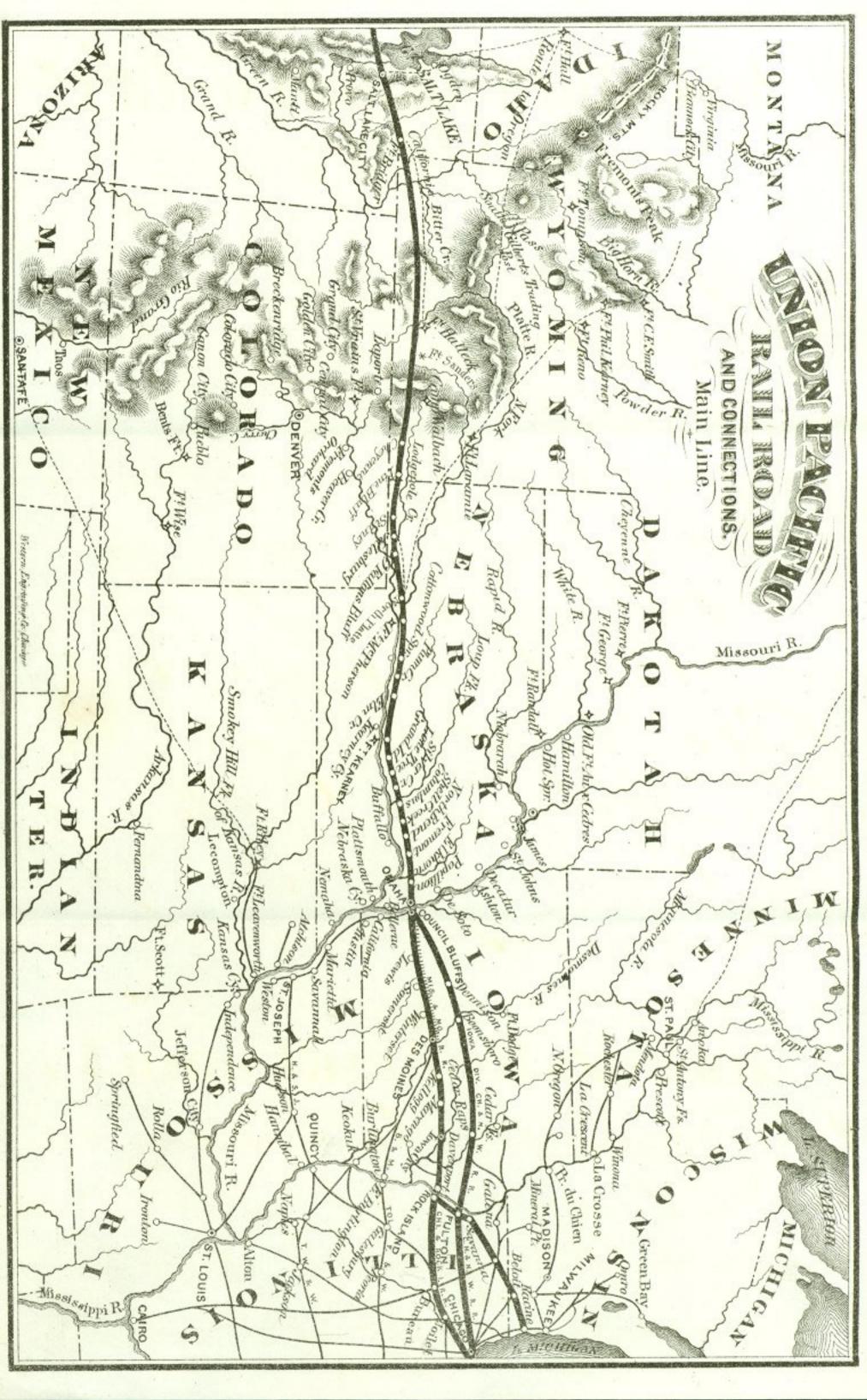
I hope I shall have a letter from you before many days-I am in such a hurry to hear from you-How I do wish I could have you with me tonight-It is pretty hard to choke down dear when your company would be such a comfort to me at this time. But it is what I know how to endure for I have been through the same before.

Goodnight darling take care of yourself- & your health.

Your Loving Wife Frank

Union Pacific Railroad Office of J.S.A D.T. CASEMENT. Dog, reached me to might I hope For well with often and by to be as happy as proprible. I beligraphe Lather to I'mel the Callahem boy and his Menymen here at ouce, I hope he received the disputch, The weather is rather cool here but me are all readly worthing in full Blust we will worth hove hun them we did tust Veur and if the Luchiund do not bother us too much me will get nun falt lufte this Leasone I duit not Stay in amuha but One dag Mr 16 Em was at Chegenne

and Ithought I would not distuit his wife mutil they get ready to move the House is Kentey for 1900 % mine Annelred Dollens his I to for threed runs to Mars Woldmell, Intly go down before the first of there and take come of Our things Dan Says henry want Sorbe of them to put in his Club House that is dung Suilt at the Saundley for Tennal Families, Sent Puris mus Brukare here for the might Dan is at the End of bruck, I mel buck The Dog by Expres to Mer what Num I will write him pay the Churges on hung Jewi By hove to self at home I wish I could be with fortonight Hove on most Deurle Darling and will be sout Girefull of Myselfon Jon account as wellos hyour



Union Pacific Railroad Office of J.S. & D.T. Casement

Cheyenne April 22nd 1868

My Dear Wife

Yours containing the Dog reached me tonight. I hope you will write often and try to be as happy as possible. I telegraphed Father to meet the Callahan boys and his Merrymen here at once. I hope he received the dispatch. The weather is rather cool here but we are all ready working full Blast. we will work more men than we did last year and if the Indians do not bother us too much we will get near Salt Lake this season. I did not stay in Omaha but one day Mr. Beam [?] was at Cheyenne and I thought I would not disturb his wife until they get ready to move. The House is Rented for (900\$) nine Hundred Dollars per year for three years to Mr Coldwell. I will go down before the first of May and take care of Our things. Dan says he will want some of them to put in his Club House that is being built at Ft Sanders for several families. Genl Peirce & Maj Bent are here for the night Dan is at the end of track. Send back the Dog by express to Mr Chas. Nunn. I will write him pay the charges on him. Give my love to all at home. I wish I could be with you tonight. I love you most Dearly Darling and will be most carefull (sic) of myself on your account as well as my own. God Bless and keep you happy Jack

Painesulle Ohio .. Thursday, April 23 nd 1868. My Darling Husband. Hunk of ene on this my birth day we are having a cold cloudy day here - Da & I were going to lown bonay and while I am waiting for him I usto mrite a fen Times Lo zane. Last night I received a short-note from zon and hope to get a letter as soon as your can find hime to write and till me something I zom affairs and of zour self. he are all pritty well- Johnny dis grite fretful at lines today because he carnot mus out doors it is so cold and for the past-three days he has been out all The line. He emproves all she trine en talking and you know in a few days he

will be simeteen monsthe old. and think of you all the line. he is anoful smart- for a little, I · I must- close my letter and be hope if he lives he would be a If for Lown - Let ene hear from Houch of a man. you very often --Your loving Trife. Uncle Ben was not as well zesterday. he had a very bad day and was quite dis couraged and Thethe and Hettie has there I have out seen him yet. but Fa will carry Johnny and I there some pleasant den. I emplose Lou vill soon be coving home to take many back and Dan for his heavy. If you was inclined to be one bit-Envious I should fily you when they get back to that strange country with their Jamilies but I hope you will be able to be home with yours sometime this summer for I believe you would Enjoy et & I hope eve shall realize all our anticipations and be very happy " Darling I love you dearly

My Darling Husband.

I wonder if you think of me on this my birthday. we are having a cold cloudy day here - Pa & I were going to town today and while I am waiting for him I will write a few lines to you. Last night I received a short note from you and hope to get a letter as soon as you can find time to write and tell me something of your affairs and of yourself. We are all pretty well- Johnny is quite fretful at times today because he cannot run outdoors it is so cold and for the past three days he has been out all the time. He improves all the time in talking and you know in a few days he will be nineteen months old. he is awful smart for a little one. I hope if he lives he won't be a slouch of a man.

Uncle Ben was not as well yesterday- he had a very bad day and was quite discouraged. Aunt Lide and Hettie was there I have not seen him yet, but Pa will carry Johnny and I there some pleasant day. I suppose Lou will soon be coming home to take Mary back and Dan for his Mary. If you was inclined to be one bit envious I should pity you when they get back to that strange country with their families but I hope you will be able to be home with yours sometime this summer- for I believe you would enjoy it & I hope we shall realize all our anticipations and be very happy.

Darling I love you dearly and think of you all the time. I must close my letter and be off for town - Let me hear from you very often—

Your loving Wife.

Frank.

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Office J.S.&D.T.CASEMENT.

Chez enne April 241868 My Den Mile I was disaported this Evening in not receiving a letters from You the only real Comfort I have here is in reading Jour letters, do try to write of lum have You got a gill Jet, if not luthe the Horse and Buggie and Ride until don find one as I'm mote the One gets tette Smorgh Comfort in this world at hest and I am ony ions you thouly have Jons Have of it me are all in the Suds get Sturting Fruding as well be function of I will have to go over a kindred miles West of It Samelers to Hart grading ney much I will advise for before leaving how Iwould like to Lee Jour and little Johnny to might Kits the little Denling for me give my love to allal home the the Music Box Kning and be as Huppy as possible write often Fod Blesson Douly

Union Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. Casement.

Cheyenne April 24 1868

My Dear Wife

I was disapointed (sic) this Evening in not recieving (sic) a letter from you. the only real comfort I have here is in reading your letters, do try to write often. have you got a girl yet? If not take the Horse and Buggie and Ride until you find one as you wrote me. One gets little enough comfort in this world at best and I am anxious you should have your share of it. Dan or I will have to go over a hundred miles West of Ft. Sanders to start grading next week. I will advise you before leaving. how I would like to see you and little Johnny tonight. Kiss the little Darling for me. give my love to all at home. Keep the Music Box Running and be as Happy as possible. write often. God Bless You Darling Jack

Pamesville Ohio " April 26 168. My Dear Husband " I have or cerved two too or three days last enght received one of the 21th I am glad to hear so often if it is only a few lines for it is pleasant do know that you are thinking of me, This has been the first pleasant fruiday we have hed in a long time - and it has been a delight ful day-there have hæn grønfis og perfile siding and halking fast- here all day and I have been thinking and wishing for your company -- he went - to othe Cemeling this afternoon. The grass on om lot is growing encely and is a beantiful green - tittle Johnny was terribly speited over the dog- for

little dear he can't realize how often two weeks in talking. he is so amant he have visited that shot with heavy and chatty all the time . and hearts - I hope it will be many I enjoys every pleasant day that he years before we count another grove can play out - Pa took him to there " Libbie and Grankie are the barn lodgy to see the little Haying here toingthe they leave Lomoroow figs and "twin calves he was pleased noon for Des moines. Libbie seems to with them I tell you. Jed fretty good over her prospects me Roberts came down Ed has a house of they will go right. This morning to talk about the To house kuping- It would be pretty Indians he is wooried about Your. vice to have a husband that one and I he cannot talk it at home could live with and have the chil- for it full the old lady so. the dren acquainted einth their father I newspapers for a few day have had do believe. Gesterday Johnny and I many reports of Indian Frontles - 4 went fo see "lick Ben" he was having he has become a little Jughtened by a fretty comfortable day & seemed There. How my in your fact pretty cheerful - Lodoski mas there with letter that you brever fras Do hussied her little girl & Johnny has been tilling in all your life - I can hardly all day about the baby he saw smagine what you cam be about at "sick Bens" what a Cuming baby it for I think you have always been was he evas delighted with This visit in a big hurry - but I hope you and side - I believe you would think may have the best of luck all fummer he had suproved very much eithin and med with very few if any losses

but be successful in all your undertakings you have not mentioned if you did any thing with our things at Omaha When you have the time write me about et. he are all pretty well at present- I love zon dearly darling & to much ensk jou could be home It is bed time and I must go to rest beside omr baby - bless his hearthe is sugh a sweet child. Good engill-dearest." Hour bile Soank.

My Dear Husband.

I have received two or three short letters from you within two or three days last night received one of the 21st. I am glad to hear so often if it is only a few lines for it is pleasant to know that you are thinking of me. This has been the first pleasant Sunday we have had in a long time - and it has been a delightful day - there have been groups of people riding and walking past here all day and I have been thinking and wishing for your company — we went to the cemetery this afternoon. the grass on our lot is growing nicely and is a beautiful green - little Johnny was terribly excited over the dog - poor little dear he can't realize how often we have visited that spot with heavy hearts - I hope it will be many years before we count another grave there.

Libbie and Frankie are staying here tonight they leave tomorrow noon for Des Moines - Libbie seems to feel pretty good over her prospects. Ed has a house & they will go right to housekeeping - It would be pretty nice to have a husband that one could live with and have the children acquainted with their father I do believe. Yesterday Johnny and I went to see "sick Ben", he was having a pretty comfortable day & seemed pretty cheerful - Lodoski was there with her little girl & Johnny has been telling all day about the baby he saw at "Sick Bens"- what a "cunning baby" it was, he was delighted with his visit and ride -I believe, you would think he had improved very much within two weeks in talking - he is so smart and chatty all the time, and enjoys every pleasant day that he can play out - Pa took him to the barn today to see the little pigs and "twin calves" he was pleased with them I tell you.

Mr Roberts came down this morning to talk about the Indians - he is worried about Tom and & he cannot talk it at home for it frets the old lady so. the newspapers for a few days have had many reports of Indian troubles - & he has become a little frightened by them.

You say in your last letter that you never was so hurried in all your life - I can hardly imagine what you can be about for I think you have always been in a big hurry - but I hope you may have the best of luck all summer and meet with very few if any losses but be successful in all your undertakings you have not mentioned if you did any thing (sic) with your things at Omaha when you have the time write me about it.

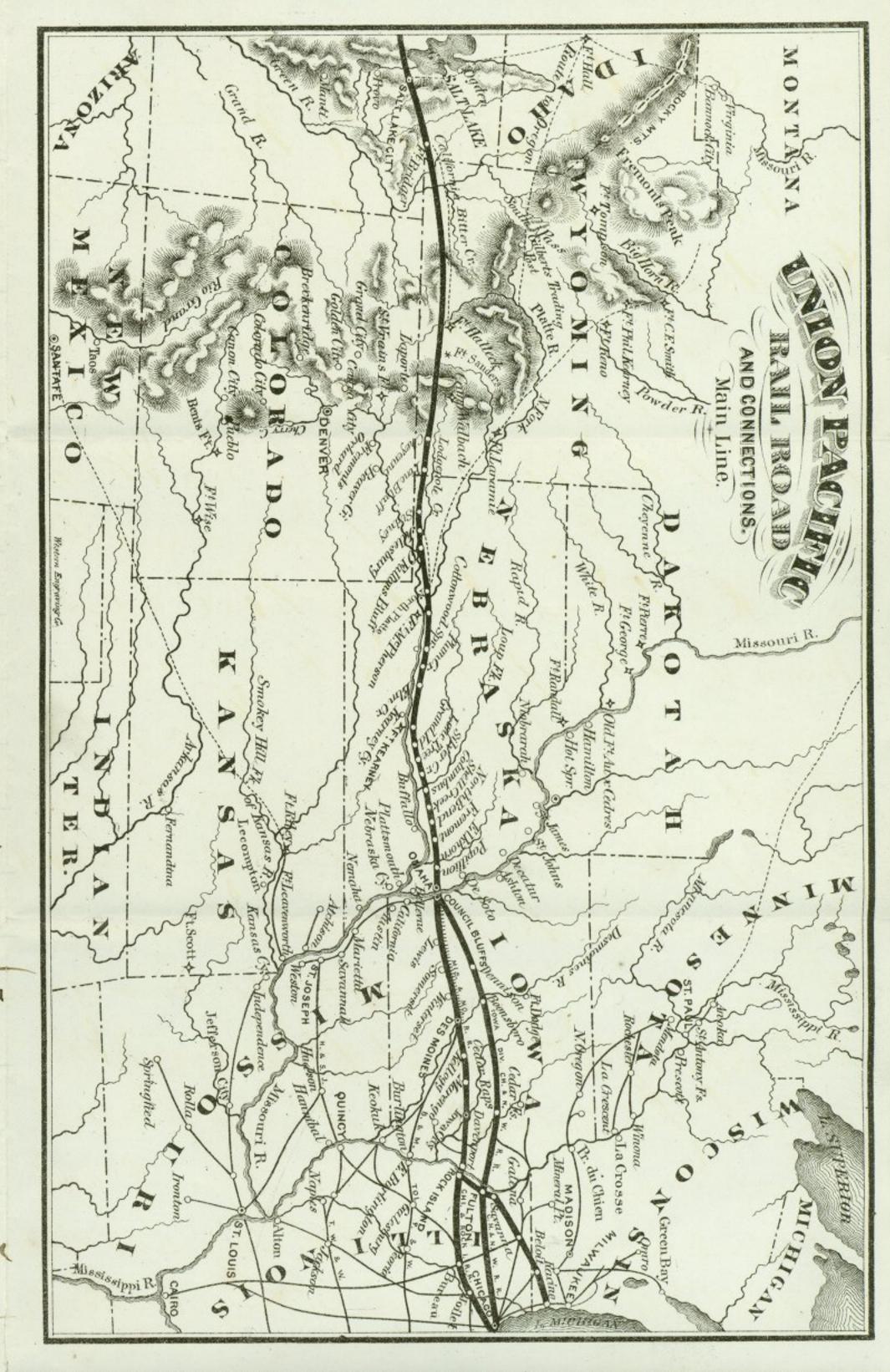
We are all pretty well at present - I love you dearly darling & so much wish you could be home It is bedtime and I must go to rest beside our baby - bless his heart - he is such a sweet child.

Good night dearest.

Your Wife Frank.

Union Pacific Railroad OFFICE OF J.S. & D.T. CASEMENT. Chegenne april 26 1868 to the this Evening. For don't llnow how Much good Don letter do me if Fon did Fon would Inrely unite Every day I bry to write to don every day and if I do not for may Conclude that I am where I have no paper or opertunity, Mr Dellon left here this mouning for Omala and home both All Durant are feeling fustrate and are driving the worth to this we will have all the Trading we

me Can do me well work about five Amelred tennes and over a thousand men on the Fradle and meen to buy over three miles of track per day, to Sommill See that There will be but little rest for us this Luxory Pan glad don are at work abdom Farden here a good Men and Keep how busy all Sunner of will do con good Lesides making the place work Cheerefull " I wish I could be with You to help Keep thut Joining Hump off the Flower Beds how often I think of Jou and the and the one to be Introduced and how? love Von alla give my love to all at home we are all well to day hus been delightfull Soll Ist fanet Reep on Haffy



Union Pacific Railroad Office of J.S. & D.T. Casement

Cheyenne April 26 1868

My Dear Wife

Yours of the 21st came to me this evening. You don't know how much good your letters do me. if you did you would surely write every day. I try to write to you every day and if I do not you may conclude that I am where I have no paper or opportunity. Mr. Dillon left here this morning for Omaha and home. both he and Durant are feeling first rate and are driving the work to thier (sic) utmost capacity. they talk now of reaching Salt Lake this year. we will have all the grading we can do. we will work about five hundred teams and over a thousand men on the grade and mean to lay over three miles of track per day. So you will see that there will be but little rest for us this season. I am glad you are at work at your garden. hire a good man and keep him busy all summer. it will do you good besides making the place look cheerful. I wish I could be with you to help keep that young scamp off the Flower Beds. how often I think of you and Him and the one to be introduced and how I love you all. give my love to all at home. We are all well, today has been delightfull (sic) God Bless and keep you Happy

Jack

Parnesulle Ohio. April 28th 1868. My Dear Husband. Hacked me This morning. I hope you will write to me very often for it will help me and db me more good Than any String Else cam - I am not Lesting very cheestal lorright and have, a hard head ache - for our dear boy had been vaising "Ned" This after noon he mus out of doors until he is hied and cross and then we have to lake it until engit when he must be trashed in his tub - then he can go To sleep, He loves to be ont- doors and puts about Every Where latking constantly Lo himself- he improves very fast ont tolkning - we have had a perfor monce, with Timo shipped lonight I wish you could have seen him it was good as the "Japs" I never pan a little one with such himber joints. Many has been here with her boy Loday he is growing hand some all the time. I hope when you take core I our Things in I make you will save the bottles of catenp don't give that any

for it is the best I ever ate. and be particular about putting the chest and brunks of bed aloshed to a dage and good place. Then the preluises and boby simper aust have good core - & thet oest give away or sell as suits you but don't be los awful liberal " he shall send the dog soon perhaps Lomorow - I am glad gow dont want it for it is a museuce here - Low know their Love for Ever greens. Ded you Ever orceive a Letter from Mrs Reed do me in Fashington! Mollie said today Shat has a- whole her Shat the had written Ine at trasting too of thought I could not have received it, I know if you did it musthave shipped your sound " Darling Jack how much I would give to have you home Toright I do love you dearly and thinks of you all The three & how sunch good your company would do me now - But I hope we may get have many happy years logether! hrite often & take I godd care of yourself Your devoted hife Frank.

My Dear Husband.

Yours of the 22nd. reached me this morning. I hope you will write to me very often for it will help me and do me more good than any thing else can - I am not feeling very cheerful tonight and have a hard headache for our dear boy has been raising "Ned" this afternoon - he runs out of doors until he is tired and cross and then we have to take it until night when he must be washed in his tub - then he can go to sleep. He loves to be out doors and puts about every where talking constantly to himself- he improves very fast in talking - we have had a performance with him stripped tonight. I wish you could have seen him it was good as the "Japs." I never saw a little one with such limber joints.

Mary has been here with her boy today. he is growing handsome all the time. I hope when you take care of our things in Omaha you will save the bottles of catsup. don't give that away for it is the best I ever ate. and be particular about putting the chest and trunks of bed clothes in a safe and good place. then the pictures and baby jumper must have good care - & the rest give away and sell as suits you but don't be too <u>awful</u> liberal.

We shall send the dog soon perhaps tomorrow - I am glad you don't want it for it is a nuisance here- You know their love for evergreens. Did you ever receive a letter from Mrs Reed to me in Washington? Mollie said today that Mrs R- wrote her that she had written me at Washington & I thought I could not have received it. I knew if you did it must have slipped your mind.

Darling Jack how much I would give to have you home tonight- I do love you dearly and think of you all the time & how much good your company would do me now-But I hope we may yet have many happy years together. Write often & take good care of yourself as you can-

Your devoted Wife Frank.

Minion Pacific Railroad. Office J.S. & D.T. CASE Endofrack april 28" 1868 that I am well and thinking of Non and home I dream of von Tevery might and Love Dondewily all the Line we are very brieg hen Dan has gone to Oshahu on business. I expect to thend most of the time here on the worth we have a very large ford and hope to do big work? the holius are on the Roumpage Hilling and Steeling all along the line, we don't aprihend any danger from them Van genne is to large. Excuse a Shortletter This morning this that Darling hille one for me guine Inglove to all at home de as Auffy as for an Ford 16th Son Pack

Union Pacific Railroad Office J.S. & D.T. Casement

End of Track April 28th 1868

My Dear Wife

I drop you a hasty line this morning to let you know that I am well and thinking of you and home. I dream of you every night and love you dearly all the time. we are very busy here. Dan has gone to Omaha on business. I expect to spend most of my time here on the work, we have a very large force and hope to do big work. The Indians are on the Rampage Killing and stealing all along the line. We don't apprehend any danger from them Our gang is so large. Excuse a short letter this morning. Kiss that Darling little one for me, give my love to all at home, be Happy as you can. God bless you

Jack