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Painesville Ohio June 1st. 1868.

My Darling Husband.

Dan came to town this morning. Pa & Ma have seen him. he brings word that you are well and working hard - I am so glad you are well for I have feared you might get sick from overwork- We are all pretty well - Johnny is well and happy - he has got another tooth - he gets his teeth so easy and fast I hope he wont (sic) have to have such sick times as little Charlie used too (sic) when he was getting his teeth. I had a short call from Anna Tracy today. her mother has gone to visit Agnes & she & Mary with the children are keeping the house. I hope to see you before many weeks darling. I am looking forward to the time when you will come - for I love you dearly and think of you all the time.

Goodnight dearest-Your loving Wife Frank.

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And we have such cold rainy weather all the time that it makes every thing unpleasant. nothing will grow but weeds and grass though the trees are leafing out beautifully - I shall have a nice garden when the plants get started & every day I grow more in love with this place. I hope it may some day be your pleasure to buy it and turn farmer. Dan left last evening with his family for Cheyenne - they will have a pleasant summer if they all keep well but I am afraid the baby will be sick. Our darling Johnny is as healthy as he can be and is out all the time spite of the wet grass and cold weather. he is now up in the woods with his Granpapa- he is so full of mischief into all the dirty wet places he can find and constantly gabbling to himself, he is awful smart for a boy twenty months old - you will think he has improved fast when you see him. I fear every day that he will get sick - but he seems to keep just the same and his teeth came along without any trouble.

I had a letter from Eliza last evening - her Mother is still on crutches and she will not be able to leave her for some time if she can at all this summer- so I must give up any thoughts of her for the present. I do not know who I can get but when a good chance offers itself I shall have some one -I don't mean it shall worry me for good luck will come some day & I shall have a good girl- for I have usually been quite fortunate in that respect Eliza was feeling badly when she wrote and said she had cried nearly all day over it she was so much afraid I would have hard feelings towards her- Hettie is here today happy as ever. We have not had letters often from you within a week or so but two or three telegrams - I shall expect you home before long now that Dan has gone back and I hope you can stay awhile with me you will enjoy a long visit with Johnny I am sure.

Tonight there is to be a strawberry festival in town to get something toward the soldiers monument. Anna wants me to send over for some ice cream and strawberries - Ma got me some strawberries in Cleveland the other day & John & I had quite a feast.

My darling I love you dearly and I sincerely hope there is a great deal of happiness for us in the future & may we be spared to love each other and enjoy this world for many years.

Give my love to Alonzo and Mary and come home soon as you can but in the mean time (sic) don't worry about me at all.

Your loving Wife Frank.

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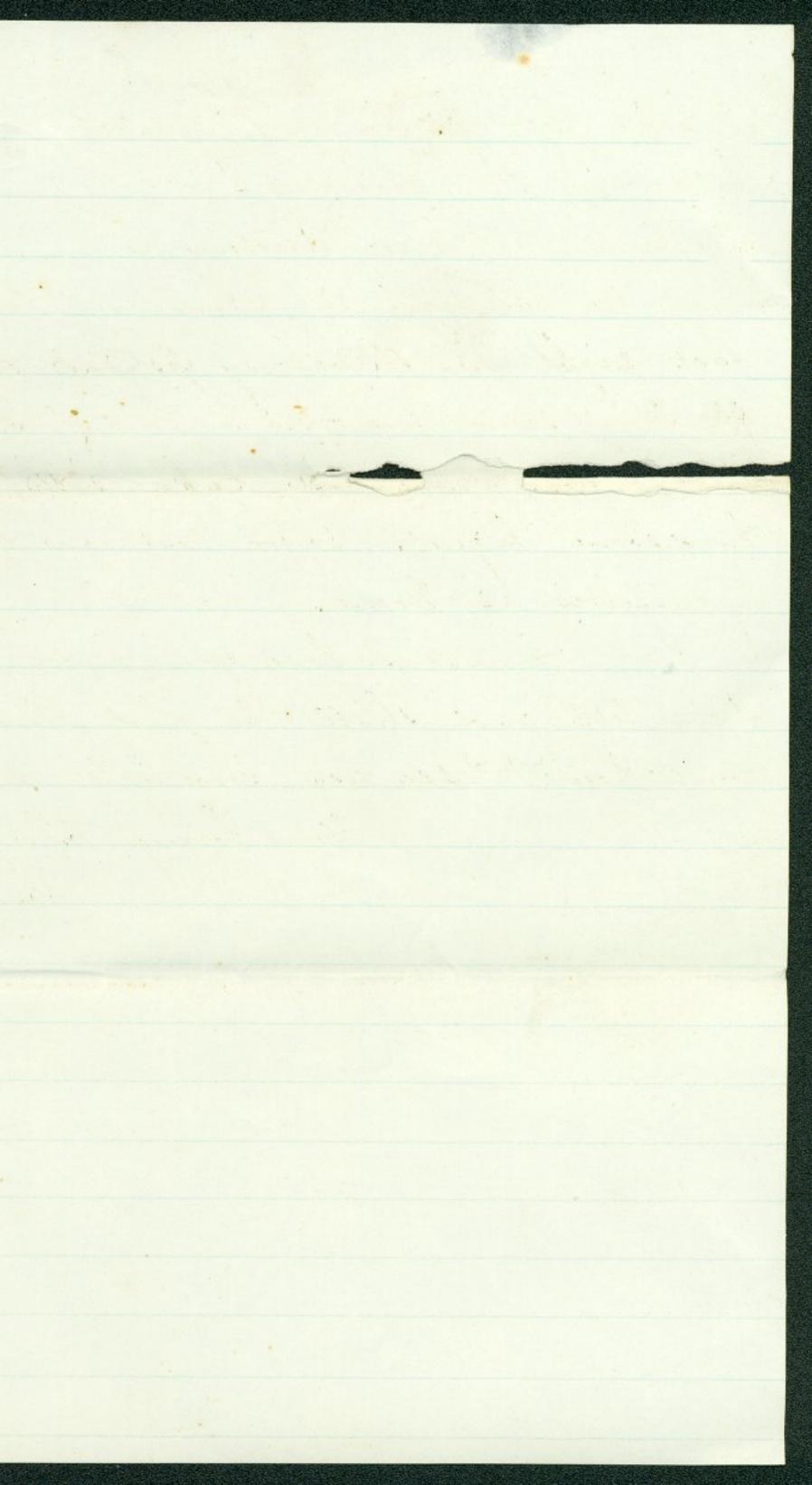
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Painesville Ohio June 10th. 1868.

My Dear Husband.

I was hoping I should have a letter from you tonight for it would do me so much good but I hope the reason for their not coming is that you expect to come home soon. I am feeling pretty well except that I am worried about Johnny- he has been sick for two days. last night he was quite bad and I thought perhaps it was his teeth troubling him & he had got some cold but this afternoon he seemed to be in so much pain in his bowels and was so worrisome that I sent tonight for the Doctor. he came and left him some medicine & tells us the same we were always told about Charlie - to be careful of his head for he has such an active brain. I hope the little darling will be better in the morning!

Pa hurt his knee today and is quite lame - Ma has been in Cleveland today- last night the Strawberry festival came off - Anna sent me over a lot of ice cream strawberries and cake with a handsome boquet (sic). So we had our festival by ourselves at home.

Dearest I love you more than I can tell and shall be glad when you come home to see us. Goodnight dear –

Your loving wife Frank.

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

My dear Wife

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Jack

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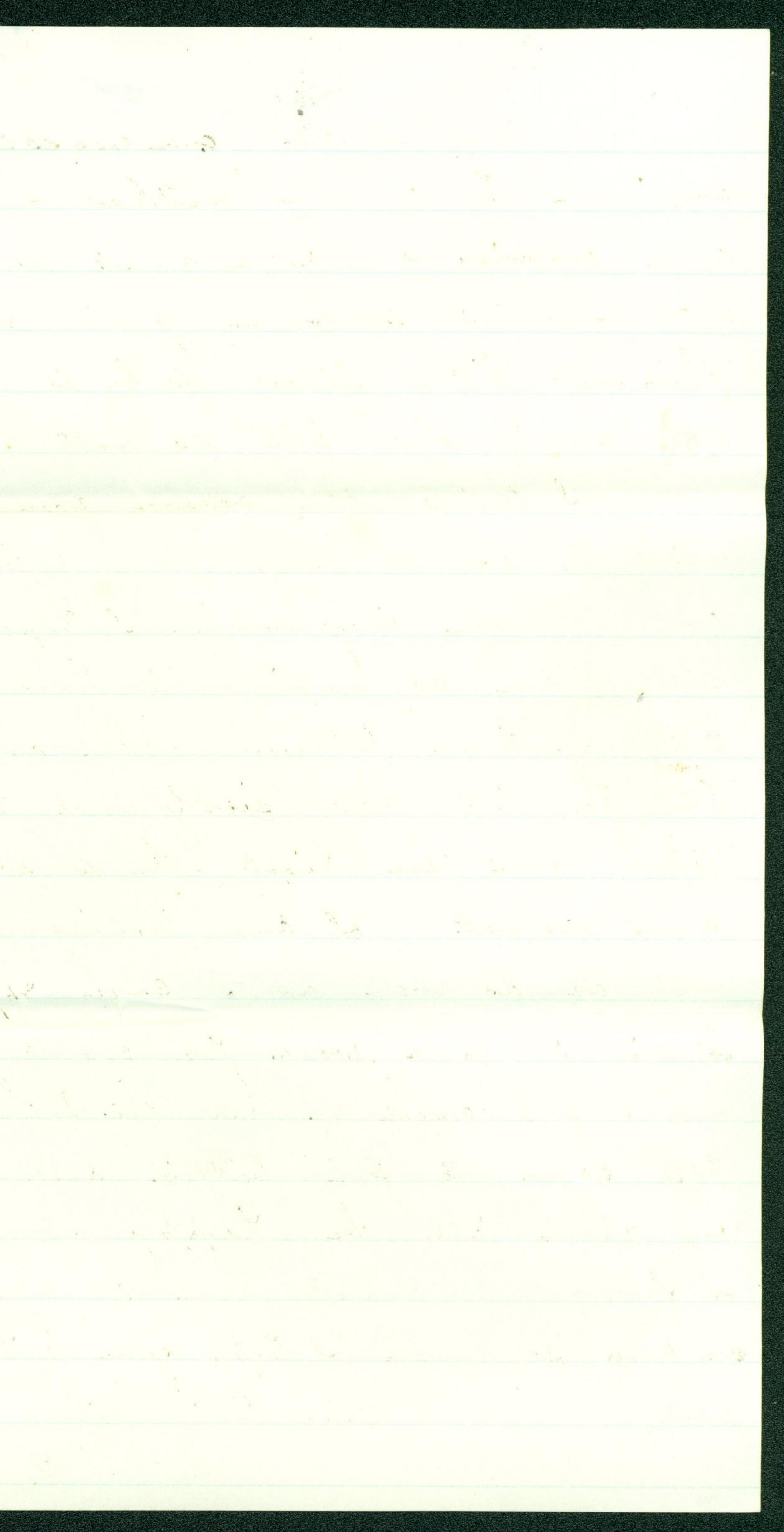
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Painesville Ohio. June 16th. 1868.

My Dear Husband

I have not written you for a whole week and have not received a letter from you in more than that time but last evening we received a dispatch- which Pa answered telling you that Johnny was better-- his bowels are much better. they seem now to be well - but his head does not seem right and we are all worried about it - we think he is dizzy in the head for he staggers so when he stands and he walks very weak, complains of things tipping so much. he had an attack of dysentery last week & for several days his bowels were in a bad state but now they seem to be well as ever. I am afraid his head has been hurt sometime- but it may be that I am unnecessarily (sic) anxious - he is very restless & fretful and worries & cries a great deal. that I know such a good natured pleasant little fellow as he is would not do if he felt as well as usual.

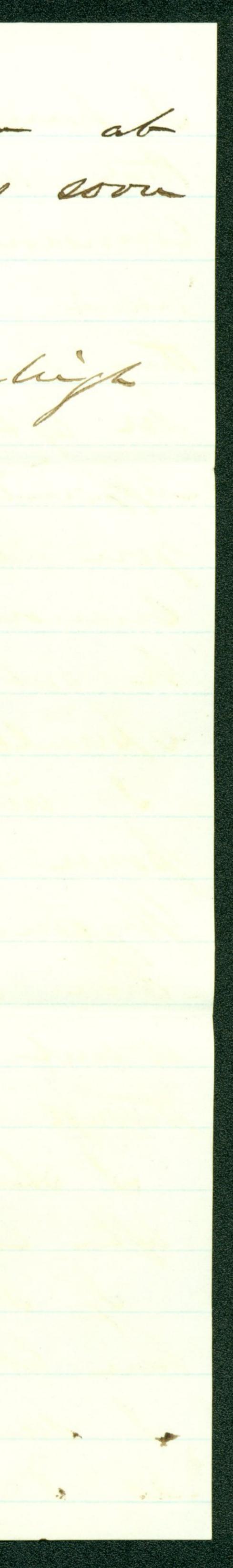
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Your loving Wife

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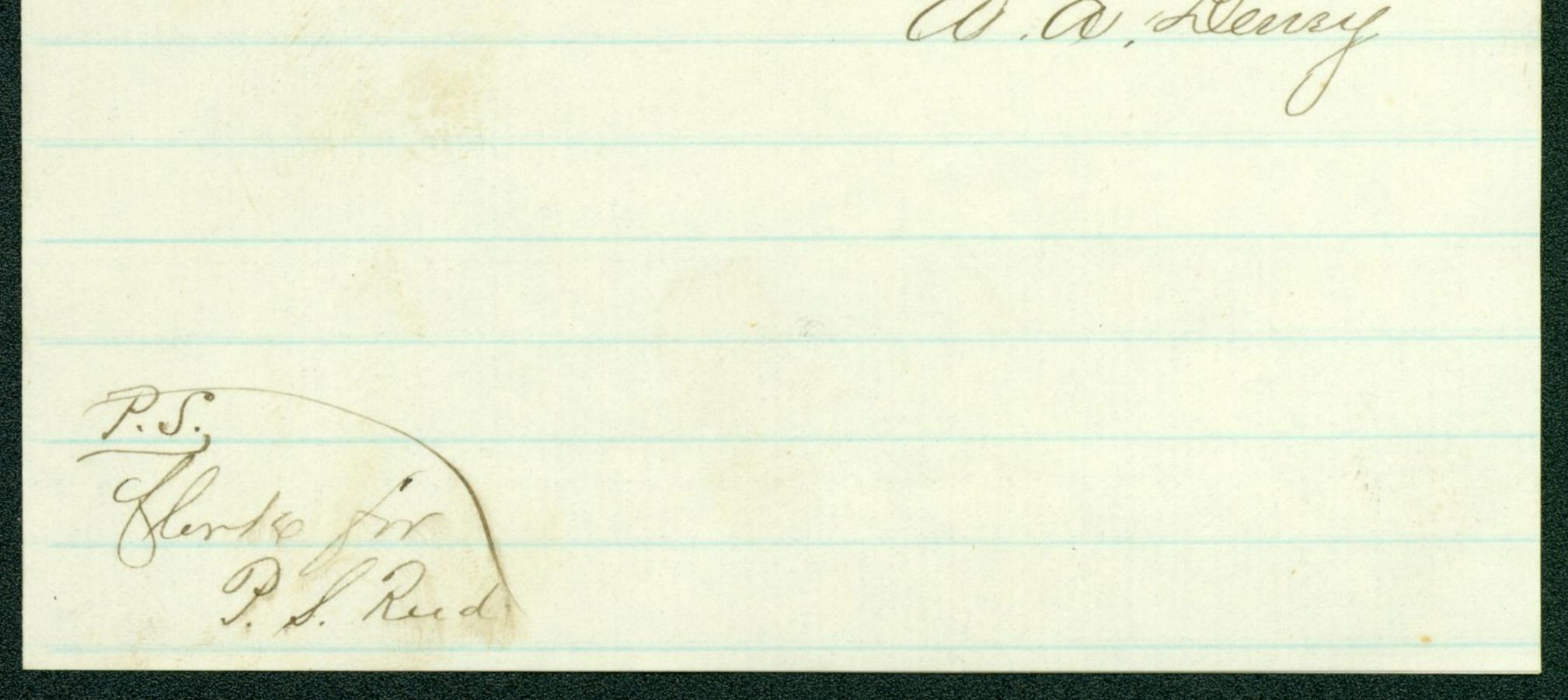
The Wyoming bill is on the Speakers table-- We shall make an effort to have it acted upon without being referred, providing enough members will agree to stand by us. Covode has taken charge of Ashley—Yates of Cullum—Wade- Chandler- Ramsey-Anthony and Cameron have agreed to make a personal effort with their delegations in the House-

I think Covodes "coal operations" on the Road are softening Ashleys (sic) heart a little-as he invited me to come before his committee on Friday- I have the two rooms at Whiteys that were occupied by Senator Cameron-- Our old friends have returned- and say that they have had no sport since we left- They were sadly disappointed when I told them you would not return this summer- They will nearly all be out to see you-Judge Spaulding stands <u>true as steel</u>

I will do every thing in my power to aid the organization of Wyoming- If we fail this session it can only be for want of time and will go through the House early next winter- I shall be out to see you after Congress adjourns- If I can do anything for you here, let me know- I saw Anderson as soon as I came on- Mr. Ames is not here at present- will aid us as soon as he returns—

> Truly Yours W. A. Benleigh

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Permit me to introduce Wm. Badenkapf. one of the parties that lost his team by the Indians on the 23rd inst [?]

He wishes to get passed through to Omaha, any favours you may grant him will be appreciated

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Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt. A. A. Dewey

P. S. Thanks for P. S. Reed