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Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory Feb. 6th 1869

Gen. J. S. Casement Washington City D. C.

Sir Learning that you had arrived at Washington to look after the interests of our Wyoming I trust sir, you will not think my communication out of place, by stating that I desire that my name go forth to the incoming administration for the appointment of U. S. Marshall under the organization of our Territory.

Our acquaintance has been of such a nature that I do not hesitate to ask your influence in my behalf. I can only say, if nominated and confirmed I will pledge myself to discharge the duties of my office with honesty and to the best of my ability.

Any favor that you may bestow upon me will be ever most highly acknowledged My friend W. W. Corlett will write to you and tell you how I stand in this city, he will be in Washington in a few days, I will forward my patition (sic) with the endorsement of our prominent business men Hon. G. M. Chilcott is my friend also the Hon. S. L. Spink

Hoping this will meet with your approval

I am sir, your Obt Servt N. J. O'Brien

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My Dear Wife

I have just time to drop you a few lines before starting for end of track. I got here last night, and have been very busy all day today. I got in such a hurry to get here that [crossed out] I could not get home without staying over Sunday, so I came right through. I am afraid the Union Pacific is in a bad way. they owe an awfull (sic) amount and as we are running a big machine that would run us out of money and in debt besides. I was in a great hurry to get on to the ground. don't be alarmed for I don't think we will go to the poor house. I will see Dan and know more about affairs. Emily has bad luck going to see her Grandmother. You can let her have money and try it alone. I suppose Dan will start for home soon after I reach him. I will write you from end of track as soon as I reach there. I sent you a book by Express, I had in my trunk it was so heavey (sic). I was afraid it would get spoiled knocking about. Give my love to all at home and lots of kisses to Our Dear little ones

God bless and keep you happy

Jack

Painesville Ohio .. Heb. 11th 1869. My Dear House band. Your letter from Omaha I recerved this eveling. You care emagine my surprise when I found by your despatch That you was in Chicago on your may mest. I was thinking you would probably be home falundy evening or sunday morning when Pa come en visté the lilegram. d mas disappointed terribly so -Lest best though it seems a long time

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for fear the children enight worm De were en vited to a leafourty tisk Vinie Panne on few Evelungs ago - but of course sent regsets. phat did you do with anna !! V Uncle Ben has had a very bad spell they thought he corlet not-like Through it but he is more comfortable Auntie Eyse is dead the was buried here Gresdery- il- 10 probable that Nett Inill not mant- the house mondin Dear Jack I høpe gom mile winte Lo me vog often and let me as a woman can understand. I love you princerely and wish Lo you of good brother to our brecious boys"

Gour hife Younk.

My Dear Husband.

Your letter from Omaha I received this evening. You can imagine my <u>surprise</u> when I found by your despatch (sic) that you was in Chicago on your way west. I was thinking you would probably be home Saturday evening or Sunday morning when Pa came in with the telegram - I was disappointed - terribly so - But of course it is all for the best though it seems a long time to try to look forward to the time when we shall meet again - I hope you will keep well and that you may not be unfortunate in any of your undertakings. I am not alarmed with any fears of a poor house, dear Jack if I can keep your affection - your whole heart - I am pretty rich. for your own sake I hope you may be always be [crossed out] prospered in worldly matters.

We are all pretty well here. Ma went to Cleveland yesterday. she will come home tomorrow. The boys have slight colds but every body complains some in that way nowadays - I have had Dan's picture taken and in a day or two shall have him in short skirts - then I expect he will soon creep. John says when his Papa is not here to kiss him. Grandpapa has too (sic). he went to town this afternoon & he seems really to believe that he saw you on the street, some one must resemble you.

Emily will go to Michigan next week perhaps Wednesday or Thursday - She is feeling pretty well. Eliza Hills - Anna and Mary Casement called here this afternoon - we were invited to visit with Miss Hills last saturday evening at Mrs Scofields - I thought Emily and I would go and hoped you would be here to go with us - but when evening came - Ma was so miserable I would not go for fear the children might worry her if they cried. We were invited to a teaparty with Vinie Paine a few evenings ago - but of course sent regrets - What did you do with Anna's agate?

Uncle Ben has had a very bad spell. they thought he could not live through it but he is more comfortable now.

Aunt Eyse (?) is dead. She was buried here Tuesday - it is probably that Nett will not want the house now.

Dear Jack I hope you will write to me very often, and let me know as much of your <u>business</u> as a <u>woman can understand</u> - I love you sincerely and wish so much to be a good wife to you & a good mother to our precious boys.

Your Wife Frank.

Union Pacific Railroad

OFFICE OF J.S. & D.T. CASEMENT.

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

Echo City, Utah Feb 11th 1869

My dear Wife

I arrived here today all right found Dan not very well. He will start for home tomorrow. Matters connected with the U.P. R. R. are considerably mixed. I found Dan had been quite scared as I had been, but I hope things will all work out right. The company owe millions of dollars and as Congress and the weight of Government is working against them and is the interest of the others End of the Road it makes matters look blue. Dan had collected more money than I thought he could and if the company don't quarrell (sic) too hard amongst them selves we will all come out right. Dan will go to New York soon after he gets home. I have not been to the End of track yet will go tomorrow. I begin to feell (sic) lonesome already and am ready to swear that when I get out of this job I will never engage in any thing that will take me away from home. The weather is quite warm Track laying is going along about two miles a day. I don't know of anything more to write tonight. I mean to write very often. How I would like to see you all tonight and see the boys play their pranks. Kiss the dear little fellows for me and write me all about them. I hope Mother is feeling better and attending to doctoring so you may know what is the result of a good fair trial. That is what she has never given any doctor yet. Darling I love you most dearly. God bless and keep you happy

Jack