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I don't know whether you knew I was here or not. and don't suppose you care very much. Well I'm here and wish to God I was it, for reasons that you will probably be able to infer. Now I'll tell you how it happens. When Mr Richardson was out last summer he said that if there was going to be a Polling Mill built some where on the west end of the road and that he would give me the job of keeping the books of the institution. Well, I thought it would be a good thing and said that I would like it. After

that I commenced work in the Local Freight Office in Omaha. when after I had got fairly started, Mr Angell wrote from here for me to come up here, so I gave up my work there and came up here expecting to do office work, when old man R. set me to throwing rock. he saw I was not expert at that, so he gave me a job shoveling and wheeling dirt, this, from some cause or other, he noticed was not my fork, and by this time he has become quite disgusted with my laboring qualities, and I am doing nothing. What I wanted was to see if you couldn't give me something to do up there, until Joe Sherlock gets through here, I won't work at heaving stone under the old man's eyes if I ever do anything, and there is no show of his going away

for a month, if you can do any thing for me for about a month I will be much obliged.

Everything is lovely in Om. folks well &c

Hoping you will answer  
I am Yours Truly &c

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