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Dear Daughter,

Your written word, we
was received at 5 pm yesterday. Sorry for your
headache. Do not let your examination trouble
you. Do as well as you can. I try to influence
your pupils to do so & let it all go then. Two
weeks more after today. I we hope to see you
home again. We received Mr's letter on Wed,
saying he should try to come but could not
leave home till Frid. pm. He is in Burling-
ton Sat. morn. I wish you & he could come
together, but you can't do that unless he
stays one whole day, in Ottumwa & you sit
up for the 3 am, train. I wrote him on Mon,
that if he could not stay but two days, as he
had suggested, it would hardly pay to attempt
the visit. I wrote him yesterday that if he could
leave on Frid. & be here on Sat, all right, I would
find a way to get him out.

We are having disagreeable weather now. Wed. night
it rained a little & froze, & everything yesterday was
covered with a little ice. It was one of the most dis-
agreeable days to be out in that we have had for
a long time. I guess it rained more last night &
froze also. Yesterday in the forenoon, it thun-
dered west of us, heavy, it rolled long & good,

Our church com. have got about \$1900. I on
Sund. eve. were instructed to go ahead & do up
the work of repairs, as their best judgment
should direct. Mr. Brown was not present &
has not signed anything. Last Sat. he made
effort to talk to his class about giving to the
Lord, & generosity in general. I wonder if he is blind
some one told Ed. Brown that his father would
not give because Mr. Boyt is one of the com.
Ed. waited a moment & said, "Boyt is a first
rate fellow. I like him" That shows Ed's view of
his father's course. It has always been so with
Mr. Brown. Do just as I say I like, or do alone,
I he is seldom suited.

The young people. I don't know how many were
invited to Mr. Jamies Sund. eve. To night, the
Sutcliffe girls have an exclusive "gall" party,
Gen. Wright is in Ill. - do you see?

One week from to night is the exhibition of
the Academy. Mr. Edson has left out the Ex.
com. from the catalogue, of course has abolished
it for which I am glad. I take some other course.
Well, the com. has been a humbug for some time.
Mr. E. lets pupils graduate without competing
the course, & without certification from the com.
We had better do the whole, I have the credit or
the blame for it. I guess there is not much news
to write I am full, as ever. Father