

Denmark, Apr. 12, 1872.

Dear Daughter,

It was a very windy day yesterday but warm & the wind blew hard all night. It is getting round into the east now & is cooler. Yesterday it threatened rain, but this morning no cloud is to be seen. I presume this is all just so with you. We wrote that it was a very rainy day with rain last Sat. just as it was here & farther east. We recd. a letter yesterday from Br. Charles written Sat. but he said nothing about rain. That day said people were putting in spring wheat very busily. The frost was only in part out, but it was dry, just as it was here some time ago, when you were at home.

Br. Charles wrote in good spirits, is making his preparations to visit us this season, with his wife probably will go to Miss. to see his son there. Wants I should find out what I can about his best route to take. Says the fare by rail from Owatonna to Burlington is \$12.00 & \$1.00 to Owatonna. It will cost him from \$15.50 to \$18. by way of Winona & the river, as the fare is now. He has seen S. H. Bell, says he is a young man of talent & promise

says he has worked very hard this winter &
has received quite a number to the church,
Br. C. has an easier time than formerly, works
hard on the Sab. & works or plays, rests & reads, at
other times as he pleases, I never knew him to
write in better spirits, Nothing new or special
going on here, Oh! yes there is, I right before
last the Cunningham & Boyly girls & two
"Sprigs" took a pleasure walk to Laramie, con-
trary to the rules of the school & were out an
hour after study hours, Yesterday morning
they by mistake, were all suspended from school
& forbidden to go to school yesterday, but re-
quired to meet the teachers at 4 o'clock notice
of the whole thing was published to the school
in the morning, This morning they will have
to make public satisfaction or go home prob-
ably, The teachers' backs are up, Our girls are
greatly pleased, they love them as they do
snakes, Emma & Lillian & Mrs Books have
gone to Chicago to attend some meeting they
our new boarder is a "very pleasant fellow"
who has got sense besides, Darwin comes & goes
with his dulcissima night & morning, He
lives in tall clover now, I slumped on down & pre-
sume, I think of nothing more to write, & mother
is calling for water for breakfast, All well
Love
Father