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My Dear Wife:

I reached this city this morning without accident or much delay. The trains were generally behind time, but I only missed the connection at Pella.

There was very little snow from the latter place on to this indeed there is none here, and apparently none has fallen since I left.

I have seen no one who can tell me of the whereabouts of my regiment. I expect now to remain here until to-morrow but am not certain. Should there be a passenger train this afternoon I shall probably take it if I have time. — Excuse brief or I oughtful like writing — being just now dreadfully homesick.

Don't fail to get your own 2/3 1/3.