

Dear Jonathan,

I sincerely regret
since you started for
Hot Springs - I hope
they seem at least -
warm to you, after
the cold weather, rain & snow
etc - you have endured
there since arriving -
I am glad you had
your overcoat & blanket
with you.

We hope you miss
James you here
today & that Jackson's
letter has reached you.

I was in Chicago Mon-
day & Tuesday & saw your
letter to Paula.

She may go up
to Grand Rapids for
Sunday & if the weather
is fine.

We have been having
quite a N.W. Gale which

this afternoon - This may
have brought you some time
here it is owing to Mr.

Alwin is busy reading
astronomy - Edward is
explaining the action of
3 bodies on each other to
him. I tried to talk to
the Jacobson on things, but
only Mr J. was home & did
not have his new notebook.

I am glad 12 Sen-
ators stand up for
their rights the other
day - As long as there
are so few American
hands, the less there
are to tempt & I suppose
the less danger of an
undeclared war.

I was lame to
Paula's yesterday & was
to find her bad.

Love from you all -
With warmest pleasanter
wishes to you & yours
all with you - Mother