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Dear Ode:

This is Sunday p. m. about 4 o'clock. Since dinner I have been continually int eh hotel office. It is quite cool and breezy here to-day and not very attractive outside. I read some, and have written to citizens Nov. Book about payment at premium on my life insurance policy- which is due this week and forgot to pay it before I left El Reno- The bank holds the draft and I had to send them the check for the amount \$17.57. I will probably write the children after I write you. Well, if nothing happens I will get home Saturday night or Sunday about noon. To reach home Saturday night I have to leave here at 8:30 on the morning-- keeping me out of office all day. Whereas my

leave of absence does not cover Saturday. But now think I will leave Saturday morning. This forenoon I went to Christian Church, and got there for part of Sunday school. I believe there were 48 present. They meet in hall on at floor, rather comfortable place- the place I think is used for Opera House. The pastors name is Mckeney. He is a young man- educated in Texas. and really quite a

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good speaker. I was pleased with him. There is a piano int eh hall. they have no choir. there were probably about 50 present. The have good church lots and want to build this spring. I invited Bro. McKinley with me to dinner. He invited me first and I thought I did not want to go with him. S. he came with me. We had a good sunday dinner. Chicken. Roast Beef. Pork. potatoes (Irish as Guest)soup, raw fruit, (apples, oranges, and grapes) milk, pie, etc.

I have been trying to make up my mind about our boarding place and hardly have reached a conclusion. The private house has large yard- some small trees, large porch, 2 storage space hover. The room is pretty good size. hardly as large as one of ours-where we are. And every body with whom I have talked

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says the lady who runs it, is a nice tubman and runes a good house. She has a grown son nd daughter, and very friend H usually says her son is regarded as ~~el~~ ~~one of the best young men in Woodward.~~ This on Baptist and active church workers. They have a piano in the sitting room, and the house is comfortably furnished. Considering that in many ways it would be more comfortable at private house, especially in the summer, and that the cost there would be \$10 per month less there. I am inclined to think it would be the best

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place. I am getting tired of this place from the fact that none of the rooms now have stoves and I have to spend the evening in the office. Of course, if we should stay here we will put up stove in our room. They serve good meals here, and in the same respects we would like the hotel. I

may stay here while I come home and I may not. I will probably reach a conclusion as to that tomorrow. I have been thinking that I would have lots to do next Monday- some business matters to attend to. besides all my packing. tell "Joe" that I want to engage him for Monday- to go to work early, and for him to get a good man- some one accustomed to such things to help him. If we can by using too get through in half a day, it will give me more time for outside business. Well, I guess, I will close the letter. Hope you will take time to write me to-day. Trust you have been well, i have been, except I had a stiff neck yesterday- but I am better to-day.  
Your loving husband,

Dick.