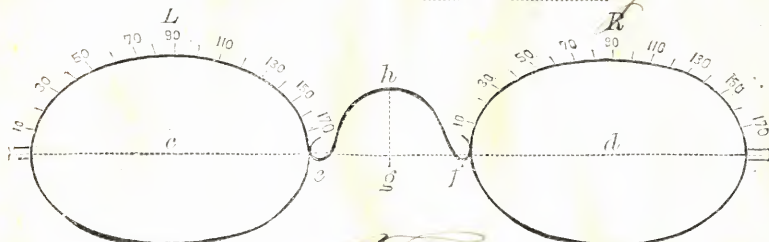


Viola Linn Co Iowa

5th Month 18th 1882

For Sarah Armstrong



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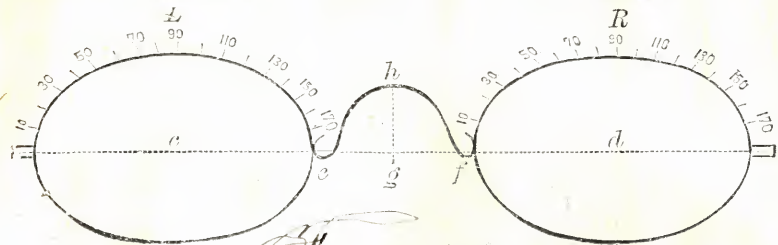
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L Joseph Armstrong

Dr. West Branch
Cedar Co Iowa

Thomas C. Batley

5th Month 18th 1882

For Rachel Townsend



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Reading { R Please send to Mrs
L Townsend West Branch

Dr. Cedar Co Iowa

Thomas C. Batley

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10th Mo

wrote me that "from your appearance

he did not think it would be prudent

to go among the Sioux this winter

without knowing how the

weather would be, but I did not

make any objection to the idea

and given up in my own mind to wait

until among the Comanches if my

did not immediately open to go among

the Sioux, until such opportunity

should open

Accordingly this day started with my

dear family took the cars at 4 o'clock

for Cedar Rapids where I received

ticket for Lawrence ^{by way of Columbus Junction}

1st day spent at Columbus Junction

where 15 hours

2nd day spent at Clear Lake until

at 10:30 A.M.

passed rapidly through Southern Iowa

& Northern Missouri over the bed of

the river which is very low on the bridge

at 9 P.M. changed cars, but with

about midnight

arrived at Lawrence

3rd day spent at the Superintendent's

Office, but left the Department at 10 A.M.

4th day spent at North Lawrence where

arrived at 10 A.M. and

was hospitably entertained, but

had to leave at 10 P.M.

5th day spent at the State

Capital, spent part of the day

at the State