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10th of Aug. Chautauque, N.Y.
 apparently in a great hurry
 to get away, but kept hanging
 round until after 10 o'clock
 before he started. I had
 to go to bed before leaving the
 post, & as a consequence had
 to travel until midnight
 without having made camp -
 the squaws having come on
 before we camped. I had
 not prepared a temporary
 shelter for making bed
 myself to sleep in, but was
 to admit of more than one
 bed, had used both pairs
 of my blankets to make a
 bed, as they appropriated to
 his use, and pair of my blanket
 & when we encamped for the
 night, I was away in, & I did
 not sleep very comfortably, in
 consequence of it, I made up my
 mind to sleep on the ground,
 especially as I had a pair
 of pair of my blanket to make a
 bed, I kept them from his bed
 & went off to some bushes
 near the camp, spread them
 on the ground, & slept very well,
 being but once disturbed
 by the wolves.

11th of Aug. Since Dr. Chautauque
 started early & without making
 any arrangements for me,
 I had to go on my own
 account.

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for a meal, which we did not
 get. We had a job about 11 o'clock
 Reached camp, got my bed
 & went into my tent, washed
 myself & put on a clean coat
 before dark.

12th of Aug. Chautauque
 left camp & I went
 to the Indian belt in
 their language and with
 the usual, or at least usual
 belt, a few inches by inches
 of felt, which was upon the
 ground, filled in between the
 with wool & dog grass, which
 would support the weight
 of a man for the purpose
 of making a bed with which
 I had a great deal of
 trouble, with the
 I had wondered that they
 would get pleased by them, but
 they nearly or quite always
 turn the skins, with which
 their beds are made, & shake
 them well before getting into
 for the night. Last night
 however, or rather this morning
 I was awakened by the
 of an Indian who told me
 that a few steps from my tent
 where had been killed by an
 animal, supposed to be a
 wolf, the animal was
 the animal was