

one of her wheels in landing. Light  
 showers late in the afternoon. Passed  
 Keokuk the first Iowa town about 5,0'  
 clock, P.M., Arrived at Burlington  
 about 2, 0'clock A.M., next morning  
 37<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Clear but cooler. Put up at the  
 Lawrence House & had three hours of good  
 sleep, unmolested by bugs or other vermin.  
 Took the cars at 3.20 A.M. for Cedar  
 Rapids where I arrived, about one o'clock  
 P.M., found a train nearly ready to start  
 out on the D. S. W. R.R. on which I  
 took passage, arriving at Viola, about  
 4, 0'clock P.M., & thence proceeded home  
 where I found <sup>my family</sup> all well, & mutually  
 rejoiced with thankfulness in being  
 thus favored to meet again in mu-  
 tability.