

On the way to  
Minneapolis.

Aug 13 - 1906

My dear Albertus + Dickie -

We reached Chicago  
without any accident even if  
it was the 13<sup>th</sup> and on the  
Pere Marquette. The cold  
nose of Hattie's troubled me  
for a long time, I tried  
to sleep but failed and  
now we are in a comfort-  
able Parlor car with sleep  
in the hotel promised for to-  
night. Albertus be careful to  
place your ladder securely  
so it won't slip, watch it  
when Dickie paints. Papa  
says you can send us  
a letter to Hotel Hysler + also  
to Mammoth Hot Springs  
Montana. Use the return.

able envelopes. Papa says  
not to go in swimming while  
you are not feeling well  
and if you do, be very  
careful. Papa says if you  
have not sent a letter to  
us by the time this reaches  
you, you had better not  
send any to Hotel Byser as  
we can not get it. — but  
send one to the Springs.  
I forgot to tell you that  
last night the <sup>native</sup> occupant  
of my seat disputed my  
right to it and tried a  
chew at my wrist, worse  
than either of your bee-  
stings. With love to all  
and may our Heavenly  
Father watch over my  
boys and keep them from  
harm  
Mama + Papa