

# BURLINGTON INSURANCE CO.



VIEW OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, IOWA.

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Dear Uncle & Aunt,

Your letter to me through the kindness of Sister Mary reached me a few days since. I was greatly rejoiced to get a letter from my dear Auntie. This being the first from her in over 20 years. I am greatly pleased at the kind expressions therein contained, and fully reciprocate them. Mary & I have been planning for a year to come East this year, but I fear I cannot come. My duties are simply enormous our Co is rapidly extending its business in all directions and I am needed so badly that I fear Mary will have to go alone. In 1877 the net income of our Co was about \$28,000, in 1878. I went south and the income fell off to \$23,000, in 1879. I was again at my post and the net income was a trifle over \$61,000. This year I am establishing 400 new Agencies and the business for Jan. Feb & Mar was over \$20,000, each month. I travel almost day & night and still cannot keep up with the