

IOWA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.



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Ottumwa, Iowa, June 4th 1881

Dear Aunt:

Yours was rec'd in due time. The same day I rec'd a letter from Aunt-Pratt, a thing that has never happen'd before in my life. Letters from my two loved relatives ^{the same day} & they so far separate. Mrs W. was then in Fond du Lac Wis. She is now in New Hampton Ia. & will come to see me this summer. I was indeed very glad to hear from you. It seems like all times when I can get letters from my relatives. We are now all comfortable, well. The Babies have been poorly for a-while but are now all right. I had hoped to have their Photos for you by this time. but the change I have recently made in business relations has kept me on the jump all the time. My taking hold of this Association will materially aid me. I think I can easily realize \$5,000. per annum. it opens out beyond our most sanguine expectations, but will demand my undivided time for a-while and I fear will oblige me to put off my visit to VT. this