

Hillogg, Casper Co. Iowa Feb. 5/80

My dear Mr. Storace.

Your letter mailed at N. Hampton, came duly to hand. I opened and looked at the date and then the address. "My dear Mr. Storace". Who in the world wrote this said I to myself. I opened the letter fully expecting a letter from my dear Mr. Storace and to and behold the writer of this commences with "My dear Mr. Storace". But it looks like Storace's writing after all.

Now said I to myself I will see whose name is subscribed. When to and behold it is subscribed by H. Lyman. I need not pursue this matter.

farther I suppose. I probably in a  
state of rather about grounded  
ness you had <sup>missed</sup> in subscribing your  
name while addressing me.

I write now partly for the  
purpose of asking you particu-  
larly, when we may expect you  
here and how long we may  
look for you to remain with  
us. This I do in part for the  
purpose of knowing about  
arrangements for your propos-  
ed lectures at Des Moines and  
Grinnell. I will ascertain  
how the idea strikes the two  
brethren Sturtevant at Grinnell  
and Frisbie at Des Moines.  
And of course I shall wish to  
know nearly when you may  
be expected to give your lec-  
ture in case there should be  
a desire for them, in those  
places.

We are in our usual health.

The weather here is colder now  
than it was in January, but  
not very cold for winter.

We have not had snow en-  
ough to make any sleighing  
as yet, and the month of Jan-  
was nearly as warm as Spring.  
May the Lord bless you where  
ever you go and help you much  
in your work.

We shall rejoice to welcome  
you here when ever you feel  
disposed to arrange to come  
long and shall desire you to  
remain as long as you feel it  
best on account of your return  
trip.

Love from us all.

Your aff. Brother  
A. Lyman