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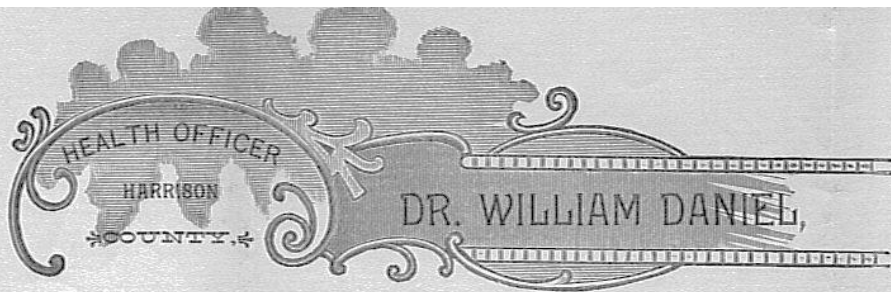
W. DANIEL,
SECRETARY.Corydon, Ind., May 14th 1889.My Dear Wife:-

Your much looked for, welcome letter, was received by the evening mail. I was very thankful to learn you were all well and having a good, and pleasant time. We have had fine rains here, on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Things look very bright and cheerful. I think Corydon the prettiest place in the State, to-day. The grape vines grow about a foot each night. The roses are in full bloom. Bees are crying, stand over, and give us room. In fact, everything is flourishing. I have been quite busy since you left, driving every day. I get along nicely. Do not get lonesome during the day, but when night comes on and things get quiet, then I wish for you and the children. I have read and wrote every night until 12, before I could go to sleep. I send you some of my poetry - One piece to you, one to Fred, and one to the children. Of course it will only interest you and them. No news of special importance. I am staying at Jos. for meals.

I would be glad to be with you to-night. It is
lovely here. Our buggy will be finished to-morrow.
It looks just like new.

Court commenced to-day - Many people in town.
Well Alice, you know better than I can write it,
how much my thoughts dwell on you, ^{and}
the high estimation I place upon you. My highest
and best aim in life, is your happiness, and
comfort. The attainment of which, is my
chief pleasure. Would be glad to have you all
home now, but I cannot come for you
before Thursday or Friday Evening. Andy Sharp
is very sick - Henderson Stevens dangerous,
Will Rosenbargers girl very sick, and some
others. I mail this Wednesday morning. I will
send you a card, Thursday morning stating
when I will be out. If I hear no more
from you, I will know you are well.

Trusting you may all remain well
I remain as ever yours Affectionately,
Wm. Daniel,
Kiss the children for me.



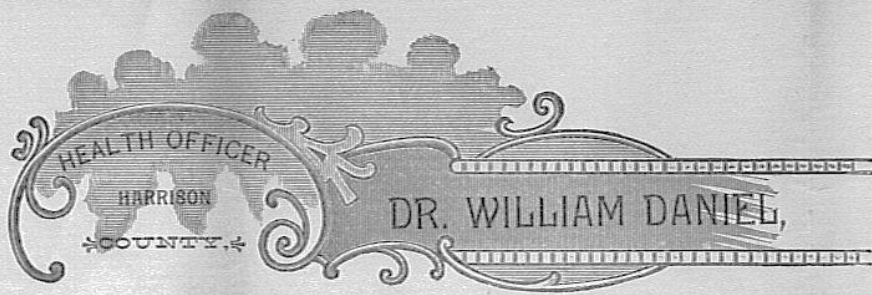
Corydon, Ind., Nov. 11th 1899.
Saturday, at 2 P. m.

My Dear Wife:-

After my love to you and Fred - I write you that all are well here at home. Carleton met me at the train with George. Carleton's first word was for you and the time of your coming home, and next about Fred. George says he behaved nicely and was delighted to stay with them. He is now running 2 furnaces, along the edge of my office premises and has 6 boys employed. Wasting potatoes &c.

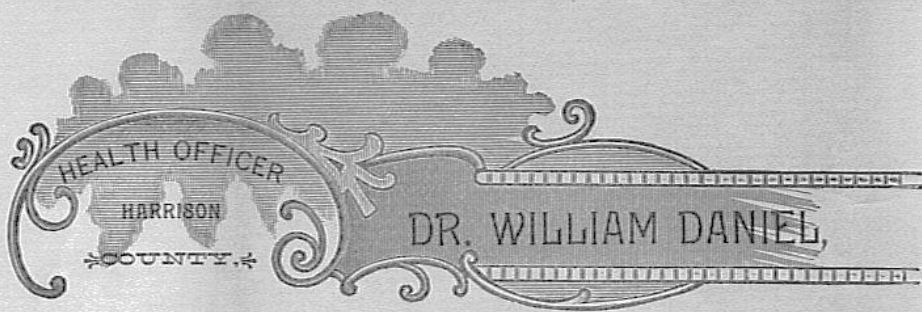
Kate had dinner at home each day, and had a fine dinner to-day.

I found business all in good shape. Kate kept a complete record of all calls and their wants, had collected all her expenses, and had plenty money in the safe. - I am going on a trip in Country now, and to the Post house. I may remark here, that Kate says 'more



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than one hundred people called on Thursday and Friday to make inquiry concerning Fred. I will fulfill our engagement at the "Conor" house to-night - not for pleasure, but from point of duty. I hold, you know, that when duty calls we must go, regardless of our individual preference, regardless of the pain to us, regardless of any danger to ourselves, regardless of any expense or sacrifice. Life lost in line of duty is life gained in all things. Be brave, have courage, and trust that gives courage, to bear burdens, to bear sorrows, to bear distress. You have it all, and especially trust, only use and exercise your Christian trust and faith, and every trial will bring a joy, every sorrow a blessing, and strength abundance will be given to stand firm, in everything but disgrace. I can laugh at danger, and death has no dread for me, if death needs be; but I want to



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shield you from it all. - I hurt me more to leave you than Fred - not that I love him less as you more, but because your trial is greater to you than his to him, having to go far from your home and assume all the care. -

I know too that Fred will be all right again directly, and will soon be restored to health, and it is you who bear the distress of mind, which is worse than pain of body.

Send me word each day, and at any time you may want me I will come.

So now, good bye, and give my kindest regards to all our friends -

Your loving husband,
William Daniel.