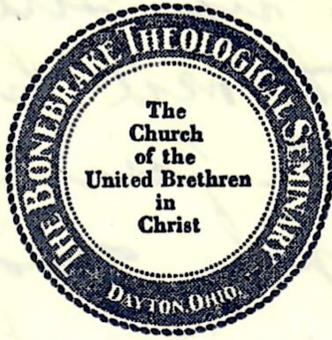


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OUR SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS—THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

DAYTON, OHIO

10 AM, Thue.

Gliding along on a splendid day coach between
Alleton and Corydon Ia. Only 6 passengers in
the coach now. The thermometer reached 97 in Des Moines
yesterday but much cooler this morning after writing
last night & went to my berth (upper). It was one
of their new Pullman and has two small windows
in position so you can lie on your pillow and
look out every waking minute. I slept pretty well
but happened to be awake as we crossed the Miss.
at Rock Island and Davenport. I was awake early
and ready before arriving at Des Moines. The train
from Minneapolis was ready and soon on the go.
The land here is quite broken, very there is an old saw
mill in actual operation. An old black horse is tread-
ing the circle to furnish the power. If it were as they used
to do it will stop when it gets behind the mill. We
used to like old blind Sally because she didn't know
when to stop. The fellow in front feeding the mill I picked
as myself standing there dreaming of future days.
I remember about 44 or 45 years ago I was with my
girl until at least 10 o'clock on Sun night and an
man in started in the cane, I did the quilting while father
took charge of the boiling. Father said we had better sleep
all night as the weather was nice. The rest of the boys
went to bed so there was nothing for me to do but we
gave until bed time. True night I got so sleepy that
occasionally I would put a stroke of cane between the
logs rather than the rollers. Of course I took time enough
to help lick the pan. The setting on of the pan, the

shaving of price, keeping up fire etc all come vividly
to mind. Happy days they will had I only know how
to appreciate them. The farm is a wonderful education
if you have the proper guidance.

The crops here are splendid, a good soil.
I took breakfast on the train, sayaloupe toast, milk
60¢. An old soldier and his wife are two of the passengers.
They are having a great time chatting and looking at the
country. The G.A.P. has an encampment at
Dee Moires, milking wheat with tractor, many hay
stacks sitting over. They have ponds and water
tanks for watering stock instead of the running springs
as we have in Southern Ohio, corn looks like the best
had but it. The land here seems low and in need
of drainage. Some fine dairy herds. Coming into
1800, The old soldier and wife get off about 12 falling
get on. Two or three hick people standing about enjoying
the view who are traveling and having a good time.

now at Trenton Mo. (Grand River); Land needs
the no wonder they used to have a good one. Here is a
tract of water lilies, considerable forest. now at
Cameron Junction, I passed through this place
twice last week on the Burlington. Now we run
into some limestone hills. Now at Kas River
In Kas City in 15 mins. Here is a nice field
and city looms in sight. will try to mail the
the change to another train at once. Crazy
Love to all road.