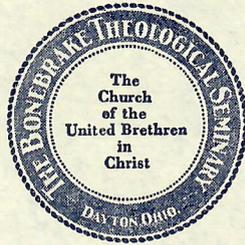


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OUR SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS—THE HEART OF THE CHURCH  
DAYTON, OHIO

Thursday P. M.

Left St L. 2:15 - Good train. Cross Mo Riv. and follow river N. to Hannibal. Day coach with reclining chairs, windows open, hot and plenty of dirt, but many passengers, one boy about 4 to 5 yrs keeps two women busy looking after him. Can see bluffs on E. bank of river. Beautiful country, good corn, golden rod orchards, tractors plowing, at edge of Miss. Riv. an island in the river that cannot be seen now, at Clarksville, leave river. Considerable waste land come to the river again <sup>only few ft away</sup>. Looks quite clear here considerable hills on left. P. R. bridge over river. Steamboat passing through drawbridge, another bridge just ahead. Now at Louisiana - Steamboat paddles along. Another considerable island covered with heavy wooded bluffs at left. Sand bar in river appears to extend almost across the river, now can see up the river for miles. Not more than 20 ft to edge of water. Man in skiff fishing now coming into Hannibal Mo. 120 miles from St L. A fine side wheel steamboat is lying at wharf. The sandwich man comes along but I feel like I want a real dinner this time. Now at Hannibal 2300 - Leave river and start west to St Joe. Mo. Fall for ice cream cone 10¢. Not certain where I leave this line. Land is more broken than I anticipated, concrete pikes, now a stretch of wood. Now at Palmyra 2000. Service become better. Conductor tells me I can get off at Red Cloud, Neb. about 5:00 (C.T.) I go to dining

room. Take vegetable dinner 75¢ & wait with fried  
egg, corn, green beans, spinach, mashed potatoes &  
butter, I ordered some weak tea 25¢. Some profit  
at 8 (E.T.) it is begining to get dark. Some  
difference in time. It is now dark and I must  
confine myself to the passengers, a good old  
grandpa complains of the heat. he has been  
riding since 3 this morning. a fat old lady  
is stretched out on a wicker chair and the jolting  
of the train certainly has a thrilling effect upon  
her stomach. Jack the little boy has gone to  
sleep. Mr and mother are going to Penn  
we stop at Brookfield 8:12 to 8:22 at Chilliatho  
9:00 o'clock I go to my berth. would stay in  
chair but I have three addresses tomorrow  
and must be ready for them.

Nellie asked me to stop with them &  
I return but I must get home for a few  
and then I am out too when next time.  
could stop at Brookfield if time would permit.  
People getting sleepy so I will say "so long"  
until tomorrow. Hope to mail this at St Joe  
or I may beat it home

Love to all,  
Dad,