



COR. 5TH AND GRAND AVE.

NEW AND ABSOLUTELY MODERN
200 ROOMS, 50 WITH PRIVATE BATHS, LONG DISTANCE PHONE IN EVERY ROOM, LARGE
WELL LIGHTED SAMPLE ROOMS, CLOSE TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DISTRICT, PUBLIC
BUILDINGS AND THEATERS, WITHIN THREE BLOCKS OF ROCK ISLAND AND UNION STATIONS.

The Wellington.

EUROPEAN

H. C. HANSEN, PROPRIETOR

Des Moines, Iowa, Sep 23 1931
8:30 AM

Dear Mrs:

Up at 7:00, had breakfast canta-
loupe, wait & coffee 25¢. It would
cost 60¢ to 75¢ on train. Since I
am here two days I sent shirts
collars & handkerchiefs to laundry
and last night I washed my under-
wear and box, so I will get along
in good shape. Hoffman would to
try to meet them in Chicago but
it is doubtful. You perhaps
read of the terrific storm in
I. Iowa Monday. Has had a dent
storm in the morning and at
Wichita later 4½ or more inches
of rain. 3 people were killed in
the Iowa storm. One train came
through there that night. Papers are
full of what they call the farmers'
parade it is the subject of
conversations in the hotel. 2 men
(over)

had a heated argument in the lobby of the hotel this morning.

On the St one man told another that Hoover is buying up all the fodder & hay in the West, "yes" the other retorted "to feed his jack-asses out West!" I want to run out to the State House this morning. Conf begins at 1:30.

This is a beautiful cool morning. I saw a man drunk on the St last night, the first I have seen on the trip. This (5th Ave) is a very busy st. They have some very nice stores and plenty of bargain. So far as I know this trip will end my camp unless Pa conf. asks me to come there.

I must make my charts for this & Wis. Camp. I will have no time to do sub work at Wis.

I had a splendid night's rest despite the noise. One has so much more freedom in a hotel than in a home and can do twice the work.

I was really glad when I learned that there would be no criticism on going to hotel. Love to all
Dad,