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Miss Estelle M. Grimes
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My dear little Girl:

After I read your nice letter this afternoon & dear it was a mighty good letter.

Estelle I may have a good piece but I'll be harmed if I've seen any thing nice about the banking business. I'm just away down here in this little old Melbourne place with no one to associate with and I just am beginning to think I am perfectly foolish for getting the road. At least I never realized I especially liked the road until now. The way the train runs here I can't even get out of town and harvest seed. This is the worst place

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I have never been. Does it sound
uncongenial, but girl I just can't see
saying it, for I am so successful &
see my girl & have some one to talk too.

I know my girl has looked up the
town to see where it is before had
but I am going to tell you any
way. It is 100 mi N E of K.C. on the
O.K. Rail Road. You ask about the churches
near they have a baptist and a Christian
Union. Don't know much about
the latter, but have found out they
do a lot of shouting. Do you know they
much about them? I think I shall
run down to Trenton Iowa Sat. P.M.
again. Alex & Ray came up last night

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& helped me do some things I
couldn't do & how I hated to see them
leave, but they certainly have been
friends in time of need and I
so appreciate what they have done
for me & if it wasn't for the interest
they have taken in me here I
think I leave tomorrow.

Kind's dear don't forget I think
of you all the time & just love my
girl more than I can tell.

Your sweet heart

Albert