



Madison Square.

The Hoffman  
House.

New York, Jan. 21st, 1893.

My dear Son:

I have a few minutes' leisure and I use them to write to you. Excuse my writing as I use a Hotel pen. We reached here last evening and this evening Frank and I go by rail to Boston to see Lewis. To-morrow being Sunday is a better day to visit him than a week day. We shall return to-morrow night, and I shall probably go to Washington on Monday. My health is good. The weather after leaving home was very cold. At Chicago the weather had been very severe -  $16^{\circ}$  below zero - and was still quite cold when we were there. Bro. Clawson and I stopped there two days, during which we visited

the World's Fair grounds. The buildings are going to be very fine.

I hope that you and all the folks are well. I remember you all constantly and shall be very glad to return. It is quite a change for me and change amounts to a rest, and I think I may derive benefit by coming here.

I would like you to keep me informed about funds and how you stand, so that I may know what you need. I shall let you know how to address me at Washington. Unless you hear from me send my letters to the care of Hon. John T. Caine, House of Representatives, Washington City, D.C.

Accept my love. Give it to all as though mentioned by name. Kiss Sewmar for me and give my love to Mary Alice, Emily and Saw.

The Lord bless you, my dear Son.  
Sylvester D. Cannon } Your loving Father,  
3 Geo. L. Cannon