

Mrs. Delia M. Rorer

Maplewood
May 2

Burlington.
Iowa.

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Wapello. May 5.th (Tuesday morning) 1846.

My Dear Delia.

Enclosed you will find a fine Dove bill. Mr. Dove has not been in yet I hope, or will not be, until you receive this.

I have twenty four cases here. most of them with something to me.

Came to Burkhardt's, the evening I left and arrived here to breakfast next morning. in at Ingraham. Munson keeps the [redacted], but not prepared for persons.

Mr. Doct wad is dead. died a few days since. our folks are well. at Bloomington and above.

When I got about a mile out of Burlington, I asked a lad, (McKiley's) if he had seen a stray, bay horse. he said yes, he had seen my horse, with the halter on, & down, feeding Saturday evening late, a few rods back of Kelley's on the hill! veracious. now I might had had him for half looking.

If Daniel gets him, he had best let John Neil turn him in his Timothy field. he offered to do it.

Mr Melligen is with me, early as it is, (before
breakfast) trying to get up his ferry case - so I
am found to be short.

There is an old Scotch gentleman
boarding at the same place with me - a wealthy &
leading citizen of the upper part of this County - on hearing
my name called this morning, he says - "Is he a
Rover?" "Aye" says he - "I've heard of him in the time
of the apambly there, at the City, giving it to the
Sheepocks & Money lenders - yes, & oftener too, have
I heard of him before - and giving his decessarts, to
our neighbor Mr Latty two in his suit here about
grinding the poor - & he has the the the people
for it - and so has - and thus the the people
went on at a low strain - in his the broque -
heaping compliments on your humble servant -

Can't say now whether I will get in
Saturday night or not - but hope to -

Grims is here, very anxious to leave
but I intend to drag his business along,
(tho' I might let him off to day,) so as
to keep him here all the week - He is
so selfish I don't think it will be
much of a sin -

Your devoted & affectionate
husband - David Rover

Keep babies & buy them some candy.