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By Mr Browning

Wahpeto. Thursday night 10' O'clock.  
Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1846.

My Dear Delia.

I have just returned to my lovely room from the Courthouse, where I have been engaged since tea, taking depositions. How very anxious I am to be at home! Every day is as a week to me, and were I idle, as many are, I could not content myself.

The day has been a laborious one to me. The whole of it, and half yesterday being consumed in a jury case, in which the jury are now out.

I have been writing a little - lounging a little - and counting over my gleanings - until the clock strikes eleven - I wish I were at home - but fear I can not be until late Saturday night - perhaps not until Sunday -

I have now been out three days - Have received Thirty Dollars - Ten Dollars per day - & my expenses - Have written you three letters, including this one - and have plead three law suits - So, you see, I am good at statistics -

I sent you a letter to the care of Mr Fletcher on yesterday, and another by bro<sup>r</sup> Harperton this morning.

I write to night, in contemplation of Mr Mills leaving tomorrow morning, and expect to send it by him - I have nothing new to relate. Hope your health is better - We have a great deal of humor about the election - The Whigs are as much astonished as the Democrats, at the result. They scarcely know whether they are dreaming or not. Their success is not in Des Moines only, but so general, as almost (if not quite) to give them control of the assembly - It will only be temporary - They'll spoil it all in a twelve months - They seem almost frightened at what they have done.

I am doing, as usual, all the business here, which in fact, is the main matter of importance at last.

How are my sweet little Babes? and how is my dear wife? Good night my love. Good night.

Friday Morning.

Windy, and the appearance of a storm - fear there will be bad weather to return in.

Mr Woodward informs me, that by letters from Dr Fitch, they learn, that <sup>in</sup> his search for a healthy location, wherever he went, he found as much or more sickness than at Bloomington - If this be true, I doubt his leaving for the East.

Tho' I have not done as well yet as at last term in receiving cash - I believe I have got more than all the bar put together - and still expect other payments before I leave -

~~My~~ Business stops - Good bye  
my love D Rover