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## Letter to Cammie Williams

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# CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF DINING CARS.

L. A. PEASE,  
Superintendent.

CHICAGO, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Cam:

Your letter reaching my desk several days ago, but owing to my absence from the city for almost a week, did not reach it personally till today, upon my arrival. I have been out to Ottumwa<sup>La</sup>, Excelsior Springs and Kansas City, and Marion Ia and you bet it was a long trip, have been traveling all the time most, and hot(?) my goodness! Sunday I spent at that Great Northern summer resort Excelsior Springs and the thermometer registering 108 in the shade, Sun strokes are very common occurrences here in Chicago. I never felt as warm weather in my life

2 as new ones summer,  
Well Carn, I really have nothing  
to write, you, Mother has stopped  
me from writing politics in my  
letter home - says I ought to write  
something else to her, and I guess  
she is right for she don't want to  
be bothered any with such stuff and  
especially when I write home  
so I shall have to "sponge" on some  
body and lay my political wrath  
at some bodys feet, and as you have  
asked me in your letter to give  
you some "dots" on the Convention  
I see no reason why I should  
not accommodate you.

But, is she not a "dandy"?

"Oliver and Steve" what a pair, what  
a power, and what a throne" Oh  
they will get there and "Locaster"  
with his Colleague Harrison will  
be left to mourn the loss of a  
most triumphant victory.

That man Weaver, nominally by  
set of so called peoples party is  
ten times worse than Harrison  
and if I had to vote for either of

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of the two, my choice would be  
Harrison. Why every body knows  
what sort of material we have  
wood worn off. When we look  
back to the days of Greenbackism  
and smell a ghastly odor issuing  
from a rotten grave in which  
that terrible party was buried to  
never rise again, we see  
Wheeler standing with a morose  
smile across his face, marching  
from the ranks of the Republican  
party into that of a party so soon  
to die. A blacker deal was  
never perpetrated upon the  
people of the South than this  
deal in Omaha where a few  
Southerners congregated to put  
Wheeler in nomination for Pres.  
Why that is ten times worse  
than if they had joined the Prohibitory  
party and all nominated  
Miss Francis Willard, of course

3 Can it ever do my old heart  
good all over if my choice is  
sent back to his rights in the  
white house, but I have some  
great fears now, Cleveland stands  
head in Ill, Wis, Ia, Pa, Ind,  
and many others of the important  
States, but today a mighty split  
in the Democratic party all over  
the South has made a change in  
which may be the cause of an  
other Republican administration  
For Cleveland cannot be elected  
unless the South is for him  
almost solid, while of course he  
has a better show now than in  
88. Still the P. P. and stragglers will  
take away a great many votes  
from the Democratic party  
where-as the Republicans remain  
firm and close to Harrison. They  
don't split up. That's why they elect  
their man. They don't trot off and  
fizzle around looking for a new  
party to catch hold of. That's not  
their doctrine and they don't  
preach. I say this man and

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with all due respect to every  
body ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~interested~~ <sup>interested</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~nomination~~ <sup>nomination</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~these~~ <sup>these</sup> ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>who</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>over</sup> ~~run~~ <sup>run</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~start~~ <sup>start</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>over</sup> ~~run~~ <sup>run</sup> ~~away~~ <sup>away</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~nominate~~ <sup>nominate</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~party~~ <sup>party</sup> ~~candidate~~ <sup>candidate</sup>, ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~instead~~ <sup>instead</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~doing~~ <sup>doing</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~together~~ <sup>together</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~losing~~ <sup>losing</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> ~~duties~~ <sup>duties</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~home~~ <sup>home</sup> ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~better~~ <sup>better</sup> ~~off~~ <sup>off</sup> ~~today~~ <sup>today</sup>, ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~question~~ <sup>question</sup> ~~about~~ <sup>about</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup>. ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~know~~ <sup>know</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~thing~~ <sup>thing</sup> ~~sure~~ <sup>sure</sup>, ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup>, ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>who</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>over</sup> ~~run~~ <sup>run</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~Caspian~~ <sup>Caspian</sup> ~~Co.~~ <sup>Co.</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~remained~~ <sup>remained</sup> ~~home~~ <sup>home</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~attended~~ <sup>attended</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~crop~~ <sup>crop</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~clear~~ <sup>clear</sup> ~~ed~~ <sup>ed</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~dollars~~ <sup>dollars</sup> ~~per~~ <sup>per</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~home~~ <sup>home</sup>, ~~whereas~~ <sup>whereas</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~loses~~ <sup>loses</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> ~~dollars~~ <sup>dollars</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> ~~besides~~ <sup>besides</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~R.R.~~ <sup>R.R.</sup> ~~expenses~~ <sup>expenses</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~too~~ <sup>too</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~"red"~~ <sup>"red"</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~dividend~~ <sup>dividend</sup>, ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~faith~~ <sup>faith</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~Millsaps~~ <sup>Millsaps</sup> ~~judgement~~ <sup>judgement</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~political~~ <sup>political</sup> ~~nomination~~ <sup>nomination</sup> ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup>

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5 in a man who never cast a  
vote in his life, I bet Copiah  
County could will and choose him  
again for representative and he would  
accept any position they offered him.  
I think its a pretty bad thing when  
a man will throw himself in  
such a light. I cant see what  
these fellows mean by deciding  
on the course they are pursuing?  
Its a strange piece of business to me  
they ought to have sense enough  
to know that they cant do anything  
and that they may forever lose all  
hopes of ever improving themselves.  
Its a dear sure thing - They cannot  
elect a president, and why do they  
try? The "peoples party" here is  
looked upon as a fraud and is  
branded as such. They are not  
considered in the race at all.  
The South is causing all of this  
trouble just through their hot  
headed foolishness, to get a bulge.  
but the South cannot do anything  
unless they have the East to back

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them and the East can do any thing unless they have the West to back them. Do you see if the south draws away from the East with the intention of dividing a majority, the East will look to the West for succour and they will remain ten times closer and the consequences will be that when the polls are closed a very disjointed election will have taken place thereby leaving the East, West and South democracy at the mercy of republican rule again. Such will be the case sure. The south cannot expect any bright prospects as long as it is divided. I hope to see the so called P.P. crowd and squeeze beyond all recognition and forever destroyed from the existence of an intelligent nation. Long live Cleveland and may his brightest star



? yet shine, to illuminate the  
path of the wandering fold,  
where in he may see his wrath  
and common error and turn back  
to democracy, asking for a  
reinstatement, I hope that  
day is not far off, yea, in  
nov-emb, when all people of  
as great nation as this shall assemble  
to cast an honest vote for Clive  
the only man who can and will  
satisfy the wants of the intelligent  
people of our country.

Call write me again  
real soon, I enjoy your letters  
very much, Give my love to  
Aunt Jennie I hope she is entirely  
well by this time.

Love to all your family,  
and write soon, with best  
wishes to Sam

Your Cousin  
Bill