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HOTEL built and furnished in 1872 with all modern conveniences to accommodate 100 with quarters and to subsist 300 or more with the substantial and luxuries of a first-class house. Three Sample Rooms on the first floor, for Commercial Tourists. Location, unsurpassed and convenient to Court House, Post-Office and depots of the Kansas Pacific and Central Branch Railroads terminating at BELOIT. Stages leave the Hotel daily for the North, South, East and West. Livery transportation—for speed and safety unexcelled.

BOARD AND ROOMS \$2 PER DAY.

Custer House,

Dopkins & McMeekin, Proprietors,
Beloit, Kans. July 2nd 1878.

Miss Goodside

My Dear friend

Your kind and much welcome letter was rec'd last evening and I suppose you would not believe me if I would tell you the pleasure I derived from perusing your sweet letter. It is the only letter that I have rec'd from Eldora since I left and I have felt very lonesome at times without you but you have been ever present in my mind, if not in my sight and so you say that you have a friend in Kansas well I am not surprised at that fact for I think it is so and I think I would have one too if you were here tonight and still now I would go to Church with you as there is one here. This is quite a town it is lively you might say. it is small but it is a regular western town. The people here do not care for anything a mans life is worth two cents and like the weather is very warm the thermometer ranged at one hundred & seven here in the shade yesterday. I do not know when I will return to Eldora the prospects.

are that I will have to go to Colorado before I return I will
bid you adieu for this time. I will start west to night or in the
morning on my Indian Pony. Goodbye
Yours Truly
SMB



Miss Mary Woodside
Eldora

Corva

Hardin County

