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En Route ^{Month to come,} to nowhere, for a ^{by the}

~~"GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE."~~

Des. Moines Ia, July 24, 1887

My Dear Bro. C.

We are thinking of you as in Chicago - amid interest and anxiety concerning our work there. Perhaps at this hour talking with Bro. H. about leaving the field or working with the words of Bro. S. We have missed you here I do assure you, and I have been wishing for you all day long. Several persons called to see you, and Bro. Zeigler and wife came from Nevada to spend Saturday evening and Sunday with you. We had a good congregation this a.m. - the day being a lovely one - and a good deal of

interest. I talked Home Missions for
30 minutes, and Bro. Z. "conducted the de-
votional exercises". Our W. H. W. M. Soc.
ladies thanked me for having a Home
Missions Service. Grachen was not present,
he comes here Saturdays from Iowa City
and returns Mondays. No pastoral work
is being done. No prayer-meeting or
lecture held. I have a funeral tomorrow
(Siegfried Weiser. Bro. of Rev. R. Weiser) of one
of our oldest members, and numerous ap-
plications for visits and pastoral calls.
I cannot refuse, but do not regard it as
"the fair thing". The Boys were quite disap-
pointed in your not getting here & think
"it will be a long time to wait for the Mum-
used ride, if they must wait until Mr. Clutz
comes." Mrs. B. had arranged for your
comfort - having, closely observed your
favorite dishes while with you at Mrs.
Nichols. Hot. Dry baked potatoes to-day
made me say - Bro. G. would enjoy these.

I enclose you several letters from
an unusual large mail. which may be

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of interest to you. 188
1. Letter from Rev. W. F. Meyer.

2. From Bro. Kimmel concerning Frazer. Set me down his decision and I will secure him half-fare. 3. From Anderson. 4. From Rev. W. A. Sipe of Cedar Rapids Ia. concerning second enterprise. Better refer this to Z. O. B. Ch. P. 5. From Miss Smith sister of Mrs J. D. Altman.

No mail for you up to this time - 6 P. M. Sunday. I preach in your place at Union services to-night. I will do the best I can to keep up Lutheran reputation. Have mailed my expense acct. to Bro. Weiser through you. Hamme please and present to so. Meeting. Not so

bad for "Inter-State Commerce" time.

Good letter from Bro. Kobler in Observer.
Some Missions rather "sticks out" in last
Observer. Bro. K. ought to write more of
his western trip.

I have had Bro. Spielman write Mr.
Smutzer concerning absolute need for
Ch. H. appropriation to Trip-City, also
had Bro. Zeigler write Secy. Z. and Bro.
Smith write Dr. Sibly. I told them to
write "smoothly" but earnestly and at
once, and told them never to intimate
that I suggested the writing. The letter
- 6. from Bismarck dau, and even Bro. Mary's
letters, make Trip-City even more important
(and a church a necessity) as a strategic point.
Monday 10 a.m. Well, well, Praise the Lord!
"My heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth". A
member of the Ch. here has just called and
handed me draft for \$30.00 as a result of the
service yesterday a.m. with all the circulars
and announcements ^{for the week} ^{of} ^{the} ^{25th}
apportionment for church extension from
this Ch. is only \$31.00 and whatever is over will be
used for other purposes etc." the amt. was not

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raised. A plain, simple
statement of our work, humbly

this plain, humble man
over two miles this a.m. to give what
he felt was his duty \$30.00. The collection
yesterday a.m. was nearly double what it
has been. If you had been here, and he
had "banned" the meeting for a few days
beforehand. Perhaps several hundred dollars
would have been handed us. Well, this gift
of \$30.00 made me feel good anyhow.

Please hand enclosed, with bill of
expense when approved. to Bro. Weiser

Good bye - You are now thinking of leaving
C. for home - home - home. It seems dearer to me
than ever. With love from all of us. as ever
Yours S. B. Barnitz