

CROW, W.  
1867, JAN. 30.

St Louis  
Jan 30 - 1869

Dear Ned, your note to  
me - Glad to hear  
you are in such good  
Case - Minnie is not  
far behind you - 15 Stone  
10" - Indeed she & I  
have given up wine  
this winter, & are better  
than for several winters  
fewer Colds too - I am  
satisfied that in this  
Climate, wine or cold  
or life is injurious -  
I have delivered your  
message to John Whittaker  
the day he is abroad  
he can't get away so  
soon - The Pork business  
is very quiet

Washlat use water 3/4 glass  
Wash on y<sup>e</sup> feet - y<sup>e</sup> h<sup>o</sup>l<sup>d</sup> & w<sup>h</sup>  
Wash come home & w<sup>h</sup> in  
A<sup>d</sup> nothing h<sup>o</sup>p<sup>e</sup> like it does  
The first one flourished  
D<sup>u</sup>m<sup>p</sup> in first of year  
cut short & h<sup>o</sup>m<sup>i</sup>e to  
W<sup>h</sup> high school see here  
Love you both  
D<sup>u</sup>m<sup>p</sup>

OF MR. A.  
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