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Dear Sir + Bro

I rec your letter & am very
 sorry of the error on my part of not-advicing you
 of the different lodges requesting me for latter date.
 I am aware of the fact that is rather late now but
 expect to visit ever lodge, as soon as possible of course
 it would have been over the jurisdiction if had
 not been if had not had so many, to say it
 was all most impossible on the account of getting
 the hall a heat, but am going to do the best
 I can to reach them all. I am thankful to you
 for your advice & hope you will pardon
 me for an error. (over)

am glad very glad to say that - it was not
our. Mrs S. Joe Brown that your clipping
stated. there has been lots of sickness here this
winter. Mrs Gater is better. + send regards to
you + Mrs Gross. I was in Council Bluffs
Sat April 14 had a very nice time the Bros
are not having very good attendance at present -
but hope to build up more interest. they were in
need of instruction. - the man name ^{that} you
mentioned ^{above} was. Mr. Geo Gater who thought +
did have at that time I think 10 or 12 men
in Ames Iowa would like to organize a lodge
that was the time we also had Boone in
sight as a prospect.

Regards to Mrs Gross

Faternally yours

Alfred Gater

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