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Mrs. Susan Austin

Fox Lake
Dodge Co
Wisconsin

16 Oct 1864

Nashville, Oct 16th 1869

My Dear Wife

I received your kind letter Wednesday noon & was glad to hear of your good health & Georges I shall start for home Tuesday if I can get on the cars in the morning train if I cant get on the morning train I shall get on the evening train the trains are so crowded that you cant get on when you want to the salesmen have the preference to all others I had a letter from Orvis he was at Nat Austins his letter was mailed the fifth he said if I got his letter in four days I'd write to him I sent him his letters if there was any here for him I did not get his letter till yesterday which was ten days after his was mailed & there was no letters here for him

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I stop or whether I stop at all
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will get my transportation papers
to march back to S^t Louis Mo
I have nothing of interest so I will
close good by my love H. Austin

[[Austin Correspondence #10]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

[[image- red three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- faded bottom half of a black concentric circles insignia]]

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