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Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
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Mr. Wm. L. Steele,  
Sioux City,  
Iowa.

Dear Bill:- The tracing paper sketch that George sent me of what he has been doing excites me very much and I want to see more. The great thing is to get such buildings built. Louis has done so many things that would have been epoch makers but they were never built, hence the new epoch is only potential. But, my! this looks as though it should, can and will go through splendidly, set them all to thinking, and make more work -- the kind of work one can get enthusiastic about -- for all of us.

I just know how your little organization up there will pick up these drawings and turn them into a real building so directly and efficiently, with every little duct and pipe and wire and button just where it ought to be. Wish I could be around and have a finger in that part of the work.

I will take a vacation and come down to Sioux City when they begin to pour concrete or lay brick, just to get charged up with a little real excitement.

I know it has been fine for George to be with you these weeks, even if he did have a little bodily sickness. It is not a circumstance to the mental depression which he was having for the few weeks before he came out to you. You may have noticed some of the after effects of it.

Well, good luck to the Court House. Wouldn't you like to let me have some blue prints of the tracings when they are finished. I am curious to see what it looks like, and for full measure I shall review the whole, as is my customary function, and show you any dropped stitches that I may find.

Yours, as ever,

*W. R.*