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Schuyler Colfax to Mrs. J. G. Wisshelm July 14, 1880

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South Bend, Ind^a

July 14, '80

Dear Madam:

The receipt of your Circular brings vividly to my mind my visit to you at St. Cloud, Minn. 21 years ago, when Snow, Hale, Woodford & I devastated Minnesota with our oratory, ate up so many yellow legged chickens (like Methodist Ministers,) & helped change the State from Democracy to the stalwart Republicanism for which it has been since so justly famed. I remember well your account of your trials there; & afterwards in the War, when I heard of your Hospital labors, I felt as interested as if it was the work of an old friend.

I enclose \$1.50 for the book which I am glad I will have time to read before the Lecture season opens again in the fall.

Respy Yrs

Schuyler Colfax.

Mrs J. G. Wisshelm. [Written along left hand margin of MS.]