

So wet in the morning as it is not in the prairie
 as it is in the east where every thing of the kind
 turns to a cold cough or consumption but in the
 territory it is all fever so there I lay burning with thirst
 no one to attend to me no one to get me any thing all
 the day or all the night & in the morning I directed
 my trembling steps to the threshold of my boarding
 house

& on my arrival there I expected to have my mind
 pained & excited by hearing remarks made concerning
 the horse — so I immediately gave them to understand
 that I did not wish to have my mind pained by
 any remark made in respect to the circumstance as it
 was no fault whatever of mine & I nearly lost my
 life & twice through the horse & I believed from the
 direction he appeared to take that he was gone home
 & no one regretted the circumstance more than I
 did & experienced so much bodily & mental suffering in
 consequence as the owner of the horse was a man I
 very much respected & a good man —

but although I made these precautionary remarks
 I could perceive once in a while an inclination
 to break through but however they managed it
 tolerably well & my mind was not so much pained
 respecting it as I expected
 but now my mouth was nearly exposed & I was