

There is two or three Miss Sanders, friends of Cousin
Etiquette, who do not contribute much to
make it pleasant for quiet visitors.

I understand that she was not to stay long.
Judge Johnston is here & says that you
Expected, when in Cin to be on with
Stan in a few days. If this reaches you
, let me know a few days in advance
of your coming or I shall not be able
to entertain you at my quarters, as
they will require some considerable arrange-
ments to make them convenient for two.

I should be very sorry to see Stan come
on before, we are ready to leave for Cuba,
say about the 1st March or a day or two
sooner. I am expecting to take a trip to
Boston in company with my Leavenworth
friends, to arrange with the Directors of
the Hannibal & St Joseph R.R. for putting a
branch from Leavenworth to St. under
operation next year. If I go at all - I want
to be excused - it will be about the
middle of the month. If you get on I
should hardly consent to go, under any circumstances.