

Hiram McAdams to Alice Williamson – December 9, 1888 (Page 1 of 3)

Original spelling, punctuation and grammar have been preserved. Extra spaces have been added between sentences to improve readability, because no end of sentence punctuation was used in the original letter.

Note: "inst" was commonly used in 19th century correspondence to indicate "next" in dates. For example, "11 inst" means "the next 11th". "Monday inst" means "next Monday", etc.

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