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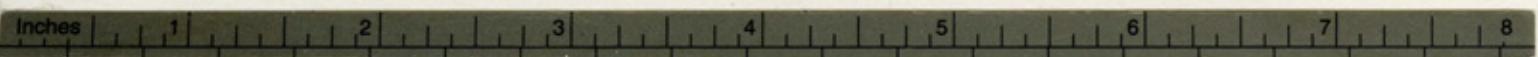
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My dear Joe<sup>rs</sup>

I dropped  
a line to you thro the post  
yesterday morning explaining  
why I did not call & was  
disappointed last evening to  
learn you had gone home -  
Had I not supposed you were  
to be here a day or two longer  
I should have gone over  
in the storm, for I wanted  
to talk over the matter of your  
presence <sup>with</sup> as I desire to conform  
to your wishes in the present  
situation they may be -  
If you desire me at this time



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to me this stage of the business  
to submit a written re-  
port I will do so at once.

Yours truly

Sam Conroy

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*