

Brownville

Oct- 7th 1898 -

My Dear John

I received your letter of the
'6th ult: via Washington, only two or three
days ago - I have just come from church-
where, in compliance with the request
in your last paragraph, I prayed
 fervently for your deliverance from all
temptation - particularly in the
shape of women -

I am very glad to learn
that your Colts are so promising -
I would give one of my ears to
be able to reach N. D. in time to
see their performances - but there