came there are a good many of the old members that had resident engineers for several years have take the same job John to have & a good many of them have not been gotten it.
I have been planning for the last two weeks to lean for the east tonight. I was going from here to St Louis & see the World's Fair grounds & then up to Chicago & take the steamer to Buffalo & see Niagara Falls from there I expected to go down to Albany & spend several days with Mr. Lewis & then down the Hudson by steamer & spend a week with Pa in New York. My but it would have been a grand trip But I guess a fellow has to make the dash for a good place while he is young or people will think something of wrong with him