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MR. EDITOR: I believe that Ananias of biblical fame has always been held up to the world as the prince of liars; but it has remained for the state of Iowa to produce a man who could give Ananias 98 cents in 100 and beat him with ease.

Here is how he falls in with a lightning calculator, also from the "states." I made acquaintance of an Eastern gentleman who was seeking knowledge in the Willamette valley.

He now touches on our climate again: "Mr. Miller told me it was a good country for dairying, as there was no thunder to sour the milk."

"Shades of Eli Perkins!" What a whopper! If H. B. Sheldon had flourished in Virginia City, Nevada, during the '60's he could have drawn a princely salary serving as president of the "Sage and Lying Club."

In ending his letter he gets this off: "There is an advertising car now in the East called 'Oregon on Wheels' and thousands of the contents of that car were procured in other states and never saw Oregon."

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WILL DAWSON WRITES

An Interesting Letter Describing His Washington Trip. NOTES FROM MONMOUTH.

Our Reporter Finds a Batch of Interesting Brieflets from the City of Schools.

The following extract from a private letter will be interesting to the many friends of Will Dawson:

We reached Washington Monday noon, after a tiresome ride all night from Buffalo. It was rather poor sleeping on the train, sitting in the coach, as the cars were very much crowded.

On reaching here we engaged a room, and spent the day at the capitol building, visiting the house of representatives and senate.

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