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about Am-
ply because you
wishes, mostly
to don't seem
in
Yours
Washington

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My dear wife:

We have some good re-
ports from Denver which show or may
indicate that it is not a point of
such business importance as we
had anticipated. Should this be con-
firmed by other reports we must
not think of going there direct but
I will have to go on and spy out the
land. This will render it necessary
for you to stay where you are, until
we have done so. This brings me back
to the old question - I sent you north
to get and make a refuge until
I could fix upon something else.
Now, I will not have that destroy-
ed and have you and John

floating around with no
plan to go to in case of sick-
ness or misfortune. You must
stay where you are until the
future is fixed. I cannot
be embarrassed at this time
with a floating family. We
furnished and rented the home
and then you must stay un-
til I can arrange to take you
elsewhere. I may have to go to
Denver first and I cannot leave
here before the 3rd Monday in
June at least. It may very
probably be Sept. before you
can leave. Now, I have fooled
about this matter enough and
will not be vexed with it any
more. You will stay there
and your mother will not
come into the house with

you. I have been and am
anxious to regard Angie's con-
venience and notions but
you are first and must be
all to me in my calculation.
If Angie must have her
mother with her and keep
house she must get another
house. That is all. I must
know, in my ~~etc~~ state of
things that you have a roof
over your head where there
is peace and not bed-
lameness. Now, let there be no
more talk about the matter.
If they can wait until we
leave they can have the house
&c, and welcome. If not,
they must hunt a new place
and not me - I will not be

with nor worried any more about
it - I can only raise enough
to float us reasonably and I
cannot afford to pay \$100 - to
bring you here and return nor
have you simply afloat while
I am hunting a home - I
wont you here bad enough
but the matter cannot hang
longer - Now, be frank with
the girls and let them do as
they please but dont fool about
it - Two things are settled viz:
You will not leave there until
we know just where and when
you are to go, and 2nd - Your mother
will not come into the house. I
will yield to some and sacrifice anything
for Dannie but I will not surrender