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*Jan 14 by Mr. [unclear]
I am sure that this will
not reach you before
I have the letter mailed.
and today in [unclear]
The P.O. [unclear]
payable to [unclear]
K. [unclear] & [unclear]
[unclear] - If the
arrival should not
with [unclear] night
to [unclear] encloses it
should [unclear] and
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Jan 1879.*

My dear wife:

Your distressed letter with
the enclosure from Dr. Thomas, was received by
the noon train. Before the western train left
I had raised and sent you by P.O. #50. It
is the very best I can do now, but I trust
God will send me to send what you
may need. Of course, we must do all we
can to ward such a terrible calamity from
our darling, even if we have to blight our
own prospects by it. I feel as if I had been
too thoughtful of myself somehow, Dearest,
but it has been very much out of love for
you and Lucia that I have been so absorbed
in my future. God forgive me and help
me, as I believe and trust that He may.
It may be that you can come over to show
York and stay a little time, perhaps a week
or two with Edal's folks. They would be delight

ask to have you do so. If it is necessary,
you can stay there until we go West or come
South as you may prefer. This will enable
mother to go to Erie, if she so much desires,
to do so. I am of the opinion though, that she
will gladly refuse, now that it is an inconvenience
to her. However, I may be wrong, and I devoutly
hope that I am. I did not send the money to
you by telegraph with a most considerable
sum, and I know that it would take some little time
for your preparation. You will probably get it
so as to leave by next Monday. You must be
calm and hopeful. I will try and strengthen
you, my dear, as you have so strengthened
me in our dark hours heretofore. God bless
and keep you and the dear little flower whose
future seems so imperilled by overwhelming
disaster. Kiss her a thousand times, and tell
her how much her "Daddy" loves her.

Give my regards to the Thomases, and to our
old friend Min, what was her name? if you see
her. You will of course see the Warner's and re-
member me to them more than affectionately.

Yrs ever - Albertson -