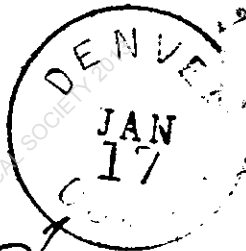


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... flour ...  
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was had together from day into  
office all night after such a  
long journey. But when I got  
up the box was empty and  
the general delivery closed. As  
I had my walk for nothing  
I am afraid you had a vision  
of the messenger, but I don't  
know for myself. But I trust  
the good God to preserve every  
beloved from all harm that  
I do not hear tomorrow night  
I shall telegraph  
I am no doing splendidly  
went out to dinner to day  
for the first time in a long  
part a good appetite. The  
infection has nearly all gone  
down and the remainder  
to be at all recommended  
from the nurse - I  
shall be a good deal better  
I must about the time

from the first that I was  
I am not at all better  
a week or so. At dinner yesterday  
Mr. Woodson pointed out to me  
a gentleman, first owner of the  
Robert & Lee mining machine  
which took out the day be-  
fore in 12 hours at a cost of  
\$15,000 worth of silver ore  
and but for the carrying in of the  
mine which delayed them some  
hours would have taken out  
\$20,000. There are half a dozen  
or more people here who are  
beginning to turn out for the  
the last few days. I am anxious  
to make an investment and  
would go up to the hills if  
it was not winter and make  
a ton of production in  
the winter months. I have  
been in the hills on the hills  
and have a letter from Mr.

complaining that you had written  
him a letter of condolence  
the receipt and the message  
were in the possession of  
the another great friend with  
Mr. Russell who has fallen dis-  
tinctly in love with Mrs. Russell  
He met him this morning with  
an elegant bouquet which he  
had for her & a card. It is a good  
thing that the judge is away as  
I thought not have much more  
of my sister's days. and he  
seems to be much enjoying  
and says it is really not so bad  
a bit. I am sure that he will  
be very of you and that  
the same will be made out  
the right way. I am sure  
feeling as usual. I hope you  
find it all in all. I am sure  
but I shall be very happy to  
write to you after the usual way