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and has about the
same as before. She has
been sick but well.
Mr. Meyer is very kindly
always with good air
might that I want to
go out - I wish
I could see his kindnes
to my needs
I wish to appreciate
the good men
as those of the
of the J.E. will be
has great faith
I wish - I wish
I wish - I wish

a hurricane that I cannot go out
to make some calls as I intended
so I thought I would begin a letter
to you. It was very delightful this
morning and Mrs. Brown came
to take us to ride which we en-
joyed very much.

Mr. Meyer has had an offer of
going out with a prospecting
party as engineer. The party is to
consist of Engineer, geologist and
men of means to provide equipment
and bear all expenses, and the en-
gineer and geologist to have half
interest in any claim they may see

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quite. The thing is not suspected
yet and he did not want any
thing said about it as it might
not amount to anything. I
wish Shaffer. Prof Kerr and you
could get up such an expedition
but you interest some New York
capitalists in such a matter. The
mine excitement is very great
here and the prevailing opinion
is that the Spring and summer
will open greater wonders.

I think it would be just as
well if Mrs Shaffer did not come
here until Mr S. had tried it and
was sure he wanted to make
a home here. I long to get him
into some mining speculation.

Lucie has had her lessons since
dinner and is having a nice
play now with some little girls who
are up stairs. Katie Sawyer has
her read the French as her first =

nunciation is so fine. Mr. Gooding
had the errors corrected in your
letter for the Weekly which come
out to night. Don't you think
might let Lucie take music and
dancing lessons without any inju-
ry to her health? She seems so
well and hearty now. -

I think I must have you get me
a new black silk dress in New York
or Phil. See peruse yours? I suppose
you will go over to see Pessie and
she would delight to go with you
to get it and could assist you
in trimmings &c. I think I could
send my measure and have it
made all right. The ladies that
have called on me have been so
elegantly attired that I feel
quite as though I needed an ele-
gant costume and nothing is nicer
than black silk. If you think you
can afford it and vice versa take the two

Let it well send on my message.
I want an elegant one you know.
I was interrupted here by a carriage
full of callers. Mrs Goodridge, Mrs Dyer
Mrs Sampson & Mrs Dr Cullough. They
were all arrayed so elegantly I shall
be obliged to have the new frock done
I hope you will be lionized, so as
to get over your timidity, and be oblig-
ed to have that ^{get} dread coat. The ladies
all thought I was looking so much
better than when I came here. I
am really feeling splendidly.
10.30 P.M.

I have been to church
with Mrs Wolff and rec'd your two
letters of the 16th with enclosures.
I am sorry for Mary Ashley & hope
you got over your alarm about
Lodie so as to go up and see her
on Sunday. I am sorry & distressed
you by writing about her sickness
she is so well now, has no cough
or hacking or catarrh of any kind