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My darling:

I am just in from Exumston, and find yours of yesterday. Don't send the money all away. I want you to get things — what you want and so much needs. That is first and best. I should have known better than to trust anything in those cheap men — robes that have no strength. Send the copy to me at Mayville.

Your plan for me to come on and stay with you is very loving and sweet and it would be very charming to have you "make love" to me as you say, but you know I dare not. I will meet you in New York and am thinking of taking you to Vermont with me. Are you going west with me in April or coming on afterwards? I think you would better go with me: perhaps it may not

be desirable for bodie to come out this year.  
That cannot be known until her year is over.  
If it is she can come at that time. We had  
better go on ourselves in April, I think.  
But you will know better than I what you prefer.  
Keep the money I said - get your things and  
do not worry yourself about economizing.  
We may as well enjoy what we can.

I wrote you that Beaver Falls is cancelled  
so I shall have a good solid time for  
work and will get a lot of it off. See if  
I don't.

You was so good to write often. Your  
letter to Belvidere came today. So I had  
a lot of them. God bless you - Kiss the  
dear daughter for me.

Yours

Albin.