

the one or "Hess a Spar" -  
very my ally -  
I think you very  
is a great pleasure to watch for  
arrived & get a letter. Yours last week  
addressed to paper with an enclosed  
to me written two days before yours. You  
tell of having enjoyed a ritualistic service.  
I am not shocked neither am I astonished.  
It is now full of vigor. A better imitation  
of what it was real any be to present than  
the general decaying reality. I am resting in  
quiet faith that one of these days you  
will be taught of the Spirit. I can naturally  
you are too close headed & conscientious to  
mistake vigor, stimulated by all righteous means

Mr. Miller's book was  
the first  
of a new speculation, which  
costs \$100. The night, in the  
of a movable ball room  
can be attached to

There is a price  
large enough to  
I am told it is  
I have a  
What next will  
Mr. Bay says he will  
it for a ball on the 19.  
not going.  
with all  
to send them

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news my share  
I would like to see  
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from actions proceeding from life in  
the heart & affections. Meantime I do not  
object to your knowing something of <sup>the</sup> many  
phases of human nature. Trusts the  
revelation God has given us into. Compare  
every thing with His standard. & either  
left alone to defend that never desert  
the standard.

Yesterday I spent four hours visiting  
the very poor, with my Bible women  
as guide. I was surprised at the number  
of the children of this class that go to Mr.  
Wood's School & Sunday School. Until  
we came upon a woman a little more  
open than others, & who till lately had her  
children attending the Baptist S. School. She  
told us Mr. Norman had been round before  
some & had given her two girls frocks & her  
very knickerbockers with the understanding  
they were to be sent to his School; <sup>"she said"</sup> & all of  
us are glad to send the children where we  
can get most. I don't wonder at the  
poor things. & when they go to such a Church

themselves they come away with the comfort  
and assurance that they have been very  
civil to God. I pray & pray it in good  
earnest.

Anna is still in Quebec. I had a charming  
letter from her today with a pair of garments  
lets back brought by Mr. Joseph on his  
return to Colby's factory. She is either to  
send an enclosure for you or write direct  
from Quebec. I wrote saying I should  
like her to watch for favorable weather  
& return next week. Pape intends to write  
at length to you this week. Possibly he will  
mention having received a nice letter from  
Mr. Davis. Saying he believes you to be a most  
diligent student not likely to yield to London  
temptation & regretting deeply his daughter's illness  
has prevented Mr. H. from bestowing more  
merchandise kindly upon you.

I had a goodly number of visitors on  
our New Year's day. Many left kind messages  
for you. I fear I shall not be able to remem-  
ber many. Mr. Whitney seemed very sincere in  
his good wishes. Long to see you.

He regrets not being at College. It is to  
please his parents that he has gone into  
business. He is suffering from a sprained  
knee. Forster's Series is a fine boy but growing  
into a gawky ladies man. Supper has gone  
to Halifax for the holidays. His mother was there  
alone. His father having gone to Pembroke  
to try to bring back his lately married daughter  
from the discomf. & showing her husband  
has got into in his attempts to go into the Red  
Rivers Country with Governor Mr Bougal.  
I am sure W. Balch did greeting. Mr Cornish  
special love & thanks for your kindest to George.  
She is not at all well & is going to St. Johns  
for a week. Mr Cross of Machine and his kind  
wishes; but I must stop or my stint of  
paper will be exhausted. Little Cross leaves  
us on Monday. Wilkes has a Commenced  
School. Mr Carpenter has gone to Baltimore  
to tell the Citizens about the structure of their  
oysters. & School does not open till Monday. We  
are invited to a shadow pantomime at Mr  
Co's tonight. Rabbits getting up. I thoroughly dislike  
going but do so to please Mr. P. for P's sake. It is the  
night of the Prince's ball. We have accepted an invite  
to meet the Prince at the Bishop's on Sunday. Have I to thank  
you for two tickets sent from London? I have read