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Miss Margaret A. J. Mercer
11 Arncliffe place
Newington.

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Thursday morning

at 2
Dear Margaret,

I went to Mrs Bells yesterday, but she and your mother had gone out. I waited till Mrs Bell returned, but did not see your mother.

Mrs B. if I understood her right, said that you wished her to mention to your mother my wish to see her, but that she had not had an opportunity of doing so.

if you think that a prudent way

Would you say to
your mother that I will
call on her tomorrow fore
noon, if agreeable to her,
and that I do not wish
to urge any disagreeable
topic, but to speak to
her as respectfully and
lovingly as I could to
my own mother.

Your last question I
will answer when I
see you again; in the
mean time, I only regret

that I cannot see
you this morning, not
that I have much very
important matter to lay
before you; but just because
it is a privation not to
see you. I concur however
in the wisdom of your reasons.

As I received your note
just before going out with
Mr. Patterson, and do not wish
to detain him, you must
excuse me for the trouble
you may have in deciphering
this unusually bad scrawl.

I also pray that I may
be able to speak wisely to

Your mother, for I feel
that it is a difficult mat-
ter, though not hopeles.
William

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