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I had no letter from William last week & the mail is not in this week & I'm guessing it's the one I'm waiting for.

My enclosing is somewhat full. Please return it. Mr. Hayes, a rather pleasant geology at about 1860.

With us Dr. Prochaska & I had a great deal about your Report. but your father is likely to mention this.

Shul has been kept - me - they never came. I got some question or rather a question about to me? you win my mother.

Calculating "material" this as you might express it for both Amos mansion & my Meteor Catalog. I have started for Iowa this morning & this week by nine o'clock happily for me it has been charmingly bright & frosty weather the most continuous we have had this winter. Last night it began

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to snow heavily & still continues
more being now on the ground
than at any previous time. This
winter — & the dreadful struts
we shall soon have! for it
is too far advanced in the sea-
son to lie long. I am trying
to get all my Antis furniture &
gathered & packed this month
ready to send down by an early
Schooner so that I may give
my undivided attention to A's
requirements. I have found a most
favorable opportunity to send
to England for silver spoons
forks & cutlery. They will be sent
to Mr. Crow to await William's return.

as I shall depend upon his
 bringing them out. Anna knows
 about the plated ware & cutlery
 that I have ordered, but not a
 hint that in addition I have
 ordered 1 doz: each of silver table
 & desert spoons & 1/2 doz: tea spoons
 having first ascertained the weights
 & price here I found they will cost
 \$120. getting these from the manufacturer
 I do not expect them to cost quite
 100. dollars & I cheerfully offer you the
 opportunity of giving these as your
 present, as sh^d I in the meantime
 receive any other instructions from
 you I will follow these & take the
 silver as my present. The house
 is nearly finished. The Carpenter will

he gave this week & the painter's
 next week. I was up this morn'g re-
 ceiving the first instalment of
 furniture that has crossed its
 threshold — some things bought
 by H. P. H. at a sale — a bankrupt's stock
 which will go on for a week yet & at
 which I hope to get my father's things.
 Half a day of the bulbous coats have
 thrown up a pair of grass-like leaves
 & if the thin sheath I see contains
 the blossoms I shall have to put
 on my spectacles to see them. One of
 the acorns supports a miniature
 oak with six leaves but I sadly
 fear the others are unable to rally
 from the shock they sustained. The
 cactus bears the suspicion of a
 new leaf coming out. I shall now
 look & listen