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N.Y. Dec 17. 1866

My dear wife

Last evening my meeting came off according to agreement + [illegible] [illegible]. It was the most inclement night we have yet had. It snowed all day until just about dark, when it commenced raining making slush. + the crossings consequently almost impassable To our surprise [illegible] there were 150 gentlemen there + a few ladies. [+] this effort was On the whole good. This morning. have got a \$1000 + hope to get four or five more + Have not felt very well to day from indigestion.

Lizzie. I hope you are feeding The baby. This nursing is too much for your strength.

I have mailed two books for Amy + Martha. + Then [illegible] books for Liv + Jim + Mary. + inclosed an ivory pin for Olivia + will mail her a book tomorrow. I don't believe I can afford you a present.

You give Liv the pin. I will send her the book.

I inclose a report of the meeting. Send it back to me I hear nothing more from Collins should not be surprised if he had the [illegible text].

Mr Miles is going soon

without a Mrs M. She will  
I guess follow him. perhaps will  
go with Joesph.

Prof [Augill] + Prof  
Buckham are here to get friends  
for the W.V.M. Prof Hopkins  
also for Williams College.

Kiss the dear children  
Tell them that Papa wants  
them to be good. I think you  
have got to subdue Mary's self will.

yours Sidney.