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My dear Sister, I have just received your Letter
of the 18th & am sorry to find you are not determined to
pay us a visit soon, I understood from Peggy M. that you
would certainly be here in April or May at farthest, I think
the ride would be of service to you all, & if Mr. K. could not
remain with you, he might return again, & at his leisure
pay you another visit, going backwards & forwards would
be good for him, & he might take an opportunity when there
is not a great deal to be done. - My Visiting you is quite
out of the question at present, at this Season you know
Mr. K. have a vast deal to do, besides as I refused even to
stay another week with Mr. L. it would not look well to
go to G. - Phil & she both pressed me very much to stay
some time with them, she says I do not like New York any
more, that Mr. K. used to have as much every Spring to
do as he has now, & that was only an excuse not to stay
with them. I sup'd one Eve^g at the Chancellors with Lady K.
in a sociable way, & one Eve^g in Queen St. dined with Peggy M.

I drank tea & passed the Ev. with M^{rs}. Levey, she asked
us to drink tea & sit sociably on Tuesday, but as Lady S. & H.
were to dine with us we declined, & promised to go on Wednesday
day, M^{rs}. L. was not very well, I went & found M^{rs}. Levey full
dressed, her hair powdered & curled, M^{rs}. G. M^{rs}. Evered & M^{rs}. J. Living-
ston also, with their heads in full dress with black beads &
the Edward's next very smart, M^{rs}. Vanderhugle M^{rs}. Lewis,
& a great many gentlemen, I had not seen such a party since
last winter, & I did not enjoy it, I was not in spirits, & was
glad when the Carriage came. M^{rs}. L. & the Edward's say they
are very anxious to see you. I had an invitation to sup at
M^{rs}. Watkins, & another at M^{rs}. Watto's, but I prefer'd coming
home - the change of air has been of service to me, every-
body tells me I look much better than before I went to N.Y.
& I feel better, it is very odd, but one complaint that both
you & I are subject to, I never have when I am in N.Y.

I intend to take a great deal of exercise this Spring, & to get
quite well if I can. Yesterday was our Wedding Day, & it was
the most gloomy one I ever knew, I regret now that I chose
the 24th of March for that day, I feel melancholy when I
am congratulated. I heard from G. Chandler that Peggy had
made a conquest of Young Willing I asked her how she
heard it, she said from the D. & she had asked him how he

would like it,
he had no objection
of the Edward's, & the
M^{rs}. L. is gone to live in
from Mary to you, shall

We are all distressed for
fine Weather will be of
I think M^{rs}. K. constitution
Peggy M. I think will ma-
Gates had not yet got
Mama M^{rs}. G. Maria &
M^{rs}. P. & Peter with y

March 25th -