

will be here on Monday. Probably I'll not go for him.  
We expect now to leave tomorrow or Wednesday week. Mother

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Dear Mother & Father

Mr Taylor and his wife were over here one day last week and invited us to come over their and spend the day and we were going over to cousin Gate, Stewarts ~~to~~ to spend the day to day and to morrow go over to Dr Taylors and spend the day but as it looked so ~~much~~ much like rain we could not go. Mrs Hunters family do not know we are here. I should like to have a new pair of hoops mine are all broken up. While we was at grandmas one evening we went up to Mrs riches in the wagon and had such a pleasant time of it. We all send our love to you and the rest. Kiss all of them for me.

Your affectionate little  
daughter.

Mary Ellen Collins.

Tell Peers he must call and see us as he returns this way. - Of course I find the children some trouble, but the pleasure of having them with me compensates for that, only I do not want to be scolded for every little thing I do amiss. I would not marry the best man living if he took upon himself the prerogative which