

defer for next week —

I do not intend putting
the matter down — but
will wait until you
return, and see if our
two wise heads can't de-
vise a better plan —

suppose I send Dick
down by Express? you
don't know how he needs
you — Aunt Maria says
when she goes after reg-
istables, he runs among
the cucumber pines, and
mews for you — Give
my love to all — I tell

Lizzie, I will take my
bit if she pleases —

I will not be married
by either this Christmas,
or next — Accept
a heap of love and don't
forget to write — your affec-
tionate Annie