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may be feeling the want of your hoods this cold weather, but I shall hope to get it one day, and then I will attend to it at once - please call on me for whatever you will trust me to do. I shall be so glad at any time the of use to you I hope -

Now here is a more important business, our friend Mrs. Sonderback was here to-day, said that in your note you had told her she might come one day what she had to communicate about her engagements - She asked me if I would write to you tell you that Mrs. Foster the lady to whom she is engaged from the last of May or 1st of June for 6 weeks, is still desirous to have her, keep her engagement, but she is uncertain as to the exact time, she cannot tell whether it will be then or whether it will run on into July as she cannot date correctly from the first - but she will be able to say she thinks by about January - Mrs. L-t-k wants to know whether you will be willing to leave it undecided in that way. She would like to know as soon as possible as there is another person waiting for her to give them an answer for July, and if you would run the risk of waiting she will tell them decidedly that she cannot attend to them - Mrs L-t-k says that if she should go to West River she would not be willing to make an engagement here with this person as she wishes her for certainly not later than the 1st. of July - She thinks it would be safer not to take it. Mrs. Foster had a miscarriage last spring, so may be she will cut the same caper again; I don't wish any harm to the poor lady, but I think may be it would be beneficial to her - On the other hand may be the West River personage will be in a hurry to get through first so according you have the choice, I don't know whether I have explained so that