

Tuesday evening,

I thought I would tell you (I didn't know that it is secret that Mary intended to send the Lewis dresses for James presents, but has thought best to get them now and have them made so as they will have the benefit of them while on our visit in S. & W. so it is possible we may be delayed about going as soon as we expected to, Carrie & I will go to N.Y. tomorrow if it is pleasant, but now it has the appearance of stormy

Perhaps you had better  
not say any thing about  
the dusses - but I thought  
it might be a relief  
to you & too that you may  
not be disappointed if  
we do not get to Clifton  
as soon as you expect -

Please, do not forget to send  
the shoes -