

My dear Mr. Meyer —
Have I perpetrated my
right to your kind re-
-gard by my delay!
I hope not — I could
give various reasons for
it but they would be
neither very satisfactory
to you nor to me! — If
I pick out the best it is
that I hated to give up
sending you a wreath, &
I cannot kindle the necy-
-sary enthusiasm in my
young ladies — They
never they have not
the raw material —

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That the flowers have
not yet started on their
immortal career -

You should have
come with us - I am
afraid I am a non-
conductor of Musical
enthusiasm!

My brother & I often
recur to our pleasant
days with you, &
remember your com-
panionship as among
the very pleasantest
of their incidents -

Our Berkshire hills
& vallies are nothing
in comparison with
the magnificent West.
The place of a friend
on whom you look
longingly has no rival.

I do not know the
address of my friend
Mr. Whittle. But
I presume that if she
is in Dresden when
you arrive there it
will be easy for you
to find her - by apply-
-ing to the Police - chief.

I trust, Mr dear
Mr. Thayer that your
travel will be prosperous
- all the prosperity that
can be commanded &
controlled I feel sure
you will have - for
the rest - God vouch-
- safe his Tender

mercies - - My father
sends you his affec-
tionate remem^r -

Yours Truly
J. Sedgwick