

Swimming Baths.

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Mrs. W. W. Elliott, Prop.

HOT SPRINGS HOTEL

AND SANITARIUM.

Nine Miles West of Buena Vista on the Line of the D. & S. P. and D. & R. G. R's.

HORTENSE, CHAFFEE CO., COLO.

May 25th 1883.

"Dear Anna"

Yours May 16th forwarded me
from Leadville - Well you are coming for
a fact - We will take good care of you
Have Frank have your pass good for
as long as you want - six months at the
least, and longer if he can, so as
it will be optional with you when
you return - make it for a year
if you want to stay, we can take
care of you - be sure and have the
time on your pass fixed all right -
Now as to a little change the House
is Rented until Sept 1st or 15th
From July 15th to 25th or thereabouts
the Grand Army have an ^{encampment}
in Denver - July 19th Exposition ^{opens}
In order to give you an opportunity
to see the sights in Denver ^{and between}
which date they will be at ^{the} Highest

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I have thought it best for you to leave Home about July 9th now I don't want to put any delay on your leaving but owing to the Festivities that will take place in Denver in the latter part of July - Maggie & myself both thought it better to defer our Mountain trip until about August 1st, as that would give us August & Sept. to ^{know} around in and give you a pleasant rest and time to see Denver - we will get back in Leadville again some time between Sept 15th & Oct 1st and will want you to be with us as long as you can in our ^{own} Home. Maggie says for us ^{and to travel in} a dress of some light Gray - made perfectly plain - and of medium weight ^{something} that will not show dust - in Denver the weather will be warm - For our trip you will require about the same warmth you would in Denver - after we

return and if you can stay with us until in Dec. or longer the ^{weather} will be cold enough for such ^{clothing} as you would wear during winter at Home - you want some good warm underclothing - ^{besides a medium suit} - now don't go to any trouble, you will not want many different kinds - a calico dress or two will be the best for our Mountain trip with a warm outer garment. recollect the weather is not as it is in N.Y. outside of Denver the weather will be pleasant - when you letter arrived this M. I was just getting ready for a 20 mile ride on an Engine to the top of the Range & Alpine Tunnel - a Frigate Engine that helped pull a train up and returned empty had a nice trip

I presume ^{from}
we have you
stickered to Lodore
it will be easy
for you to get off
time ~~later~~ ^{later} ~~to~~ ^{to} go.
On your end =
I hope you will
understand plainly
why I make
the change of
time for your
leaving -
Fred, Mother & I
will take good
care of you -
Fred & I
he is a Joe
Buddy & I've
brought our love
to all - I am
much better
in fact my throat
is as
right
You know
All
Write me at
Leadville

gone. Six hours, and had a nice
rough time - lots of snow on top the
range - we just climb up hill ^{without}
any let up for 20 miles, come ^{back}
a whooping - you must recollect
that on our Mountain top - if you
have some old dress, that you
don't care much about, something
you can not do any harm to - And
a good saw down ~~that~~ straw of
some kind an old pair of shoes
something to tangle it in. Something
you will be comfortable in. a pair of
common gauntlet gloves. then you will
be fixed - To sum up the whole you
will only want your traveling ^{and}
one other dress of light weight ^{and maybe a cap} ^{whatever}
else - you want warm - with attention
to your undecorating ^{on set} medium ^{on set} &
good and warm - write me right away
as soon as you know by what Route you
come - if my time for leaving is all on
what time you expect to be at certain
points, and day & date you get to Denver

RETURN TO
Heywood Hot Springs Hotel.
MRS. W. W. ELLIOTT, PROP.
HORTENSE, - - COLO.

*Please return this
letter*

*Miss Anna D. Sweet
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Brooklyn
N. Y.*