

Monday July 16th

I thought I might get some
word from Honsdale, in regard
to my suggestion is why I have
delayed ans. your letter sooner. Nothing
came this a.m. or the noon mail so I'll
not wait longer. A letter came from
Dewald and Linné this a.m. that Avel
the youngest has tuberculosis. L. has been
to Los Angeles the past few weeks with her
& she is home in bed, too weak to be taken
anywhere. she was Dewald's favorite &
will go hard with him to lose her.
He is very anxious for me to come
out to remain, but I must not go
so far from N.Y.C.