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achieve one of the greatest discoveries of the age. One Genbeck has long pretended to know a process by which they can be reduced, and he has, no doubt, succeeded in procuring some remarkable "prospects" from them. If you have ever caused a second analysis of the "black wax" I should like very much to be made acquainted with the result; and not only the result but the process adopted to secure it -- if favorable.

It has just occurred to me to mention Senator Stewart's Bill providing for a national School of Mines. I suppose that Bill will become a law in some

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shape; and as it provides for the location of the said school at

some point west of the Rocky Mountains, and as it contemplates the employment of a Professor to act as its principal, I thought that with your consent I would mention your name to him as a suitable person to fill that place. What do you think of it?

By the way, I met, some days since, Prof. King, the chief of the scientific survey now being conducted in these parts under government. In the course of my conversation with him I mentioned your name, and he spoke of you as one of his old and

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intimate acquaintances. He has lately been having some photographs taken of the interior of the Comstock Mines, by aid of Magnesium lights. If can procure any of them, I will send you some.

I have some shells and bugs which I will send you very soon.

Nellie and the baby are in excellent health; and the youngster grows like a weed. We tried to get his picture taken the other day, but he proved too uneasy. Will send you a likeness of him as soon as we get one. Nellie joins me in sending love to you and Flora and Hattie.

Yours paternally Henry R. Mighels