

New York April 30th /53

Dear Sir,

I expect to be with
you on Tuesday next.
It is my purpose to stay
with my Brother and
Sister-in-law on Monday
night and take the
first train going West
on Tuesday morning -

Mr. Mynderse was
kind to stay with him
on Tuesday night -

I very much regard

J. M. Patterson
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That my wife is too
feeble to make the
journey - I had hoped
she would by this time
reared sufficient strength
to do so, and thought
that would complete her
recovery -

The cotton market is
still firm - we had no
sales to report as we
had not yet received
all we had sold, and
of course dare not sell
any ahead - Yours truly
J. W. Patterson