

Washington City

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Mary,
You write us most frequently and
to you is our answer due. Will ^{to} Francis I was
pleased to receive hers.

I am not as well to day as usual but
have attended meetings; yet as I did not write
home last week I must write this evening. I
have nothing more than such turns as I
often have at home a worse state of dyspepsia
than ordinary. We have had some days of
rainy unpleasant weather & I have taken no
exercise and the house has had several days
of sitting from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. without
any relief which has had on us no good effect.
It now clear and cold and after one more
day of such sitting I hope to have more time
for exercise.

I have ordered the cards as directed
and they will be done in the course of this
week. When I will send specimens.

There is flying here much political news
false, & fabricated for effect and much of this
finds its way into papers through the letter-