

Washington City
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Mary,

Sunday evening has again returned to me and sitting alone in my chamber my mind is of course with you, & though I have nothing of interest to write you I wish still to speak to you.

My health is much as usual. You know, I have occasionally some bad days. Yesterday & last evening & night my stomach and bowels were painful, but I am much better to day & have been to meeting & this evening I feel as well as usual.

The weather moderated here last Thursday & has been tolerably pleasant since. Mrs. Hall gave a party Thursday evening and