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Mary,

Sunday evening has again returned & I am happy to say to you I am in quite as good health as I have been for some time, that is I feel as well as I have at any time for a year past, if I keep still, but I become fatigued with little exercise or exertion, Will. is well.

Our affairs with the rebels look now encouraging but matters in Congress rather become more and more complicated & embarrassing, filling us with anxiety & doubt as to the result of our difficulties. It is still the subject of slaves & slavery.

I will not however trouble you with that, matter as deeply,