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Relay House, 9th - 1862
Maryland -

Dear Mary,

While we are waiting for a train to pass us I take a moment to write you a few lines, in hopes that I shall be able to mail it tonight -

We left Brattleboro on Tuesday but not until nine o'clock at night. The cars did not reach the depot till after 5 o'clock & then it was found there were not enough, & it took till nine o'clock to make up the train -

It was well that you went home when you did for we reached Springfield at midnight & while at Brattleboro I could have seen you but little. I think of you & Laura very often & hope she