

Soldiers Home  
Saturday. Sept 5, 1857

My dear Lily.

Your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> only arrived last evening -- & I hasten to tell you how much pleasure it gives us to hear you will be with us, so soon. It is perfectly convenient & most agreeable, that you should come on Tuesday next - & unless I should hear from you in the mean time, I will send the carriage to meet the train that leaves Phila at 8 o'clock on that day.

I hope your father will be your escort: - & say to him, that we will do what we can to make him comfortable in our little wee country home. The President - & Mr Henry desire their kind regards & with my love, believe me, dear Lily, (in haste)

Yours very affectionately  
H Lane.

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