

Washington

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Darling Marmie/

I cannot possibly get away to day but I hope to do so to-morrow evening. I say I hope for I have some slight fear that the Pres may ask me to stay till 1st April & under all circumstances you know I would have to agree to it at once – so don't positively expect me to-morrow even tho' I think I will be with you then_

Adieu my own sweet one –

Your as ever devoted

JBH

