

Washington 9 July

My darling pet/

I have only time to say “how de do” to day – The President has just finished reviewing the 7th N York Regiment some 6 or 700 strong, all gentlemen & a gallant looking set – they come around in the ocean steamer [Ericson ?] to accompany President Munroes [sic] remains to Richmond.

We will leave on our Excursion on Tuesday Morning at 8 o’clock.

Goodbye dearest

Your devoted

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