

My darling/

I have just returned from the Senate - & I write to prepare you & myself for a disappointment – The President & Cabinet go to the Capitol at 3 ½ o'clock to hurry off bills at the expiring hours of this session & of course I have to go to announce them as fast as they are signed.

If this be the case I may be obliged to stay up there until 10 or 11 o'clock & lose [sic] the reading as well as your sweet company. If I am not at your house by a quarter of seven you had better go without me. It is however a shocking night for you dear to venture out. I shall ride up to see you if I get back before 10 ½ tonight. It is however barely possible that I may not have to stay there long. Your Father is better- With a thousand kisses dearest I remain.

Your loving
JBH

