

Washington

Friday, 7 Jan /59

My sweetest darling.

I shall only write you a few lines today as Deo Volute I shall have the happiness of seeing you on tomorrow evening at the usual hour so I will save up the things we have to talk about – what a pleasant prospect – I hope you think so too, my little pet.

We have one of those horrid long dinners today at six o'clock, but I console myself by the thought that tomorrow evening it will be so much pleasanter. I have received a letter from Mr. Scharff which makes it unnecessary for me to go on to Florida to his wedding as they are coming on here to Washington immediately after being married—won't it be nice to have them here. [sic]

I spent a quiet evening last night – no parties or dinners. How have you enjoyed the sleighbing at Annapolis? Is it not provoking all the papers from the [?] from Phila up speak of this cold weather & merry sleigh rides -- & we here are wallowing in mud!

I hope to find you very well & very happy when I come – Your father & I will go down together.

Goodbye dearest – God bless you.

Your loving,

JBH

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