

Washington 28th [1859]Friday

My sweetest Maimie,

I received your kind good note of yesterday this morning & I thank you sincerely for it. I am glad you enjoyed your party so much & I should have loved dearly to be with you & your good friends – I am so happy dearest to think that you are right well & enjoying yourself right heartely [sic], as I think you do from the tone of your letter. I went to Lady Napire's last night & had such an intensely stupid time that I was very glad indeed to get away when 1 oclock [sic] came – somehow I did not feel exactly in the humor of enjoying it & having a bad cold. I was coughing all the time. I hope you got my long letter of yesterday safely. I hope we will have n nice weather when I am at Balto. I shall leave here in the 3.40 afternoon train & arrive about 5 o'clock.

As, God willing, I will see you tomorrow dearest. I will say goodbye –

Yours ever affectionately,

JBH

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Dearest Maimie,

I will write this evening so you will set in tomorrow morning- JBH

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