

Washington, D.C.

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My dear wife

I wrote you a line this afternoon at R. Road Depot, requesting you to forward my clothing by the morning Car, directed to the Care of Samuel Stettenious, lest the note should fail reaching you in time for the morning I thought it best to repeat the order, so that they might in the afternoon.

I have succeeded through the attention of your Aunt's family to procure a convenient boarding house close to her dwelling, and convenient to the Court also.

There is no certainty when we will be finally discharged. Much fearfulness can be discovered among the parties. The result is of a doubtful nature.

They are well at your Aunt's and they send there to you all and to your Aunt-Mary's family - I have not yet seen Isaac or James. - I think Sally & Taylor will be home tomorrow night even if they have to return on Monday morning again.

The point of argument now is with regard to the manner which the testimony Mrs. Lynn of Mo. shall be obtained, she having failed to obey two Summons already served besides one attachment. Great importance seems to be attached to the evidence. I doubt whether any witnesses will ever be sworn before Monday. Give my warmest love to all the children - I remain your affectionate husband  
Martin F. Revell