

Washington City D.C.

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My beloved wife;

Your dear letter was received to day, and most assuredly it was a welcome visitor. We are now at Isaac's where we took dinner and tea - they make us very much at home indeed. Yesterday was spent at the Capitol and the Navy Yard - returned to tea at Mr. Purdy's where we remained until after 9 o'clock. This morning we rose early and repaired to St. Patrick's - returned to breakfast - Then we repaired to the Post office Department - paid our respects to the Postmaster General, the 1st Asst. Postmaster General, the 2^d Asst. Postmaster General - the Auditor of the Post office Department and the Chief Clerk of the Dead Letter Department &c. &c. - all highly delighted - particularly at the latter place - which was rendered exceedingly interesting on account of the exhibition to us, through the politeness of Mr. O. Boyan, the Clerk, of the great variety of curiosities which had reached the Dept. in the "Dead Letters" - know of this when we do return. Next to the Treasury Dept. where we obtained a conspicuous stand in order to witness the passing of the funeral procession of Com. Nicholson to his last resting place in this world. - We then went through the Dept. thence to the President's - spent some in the East Room, the Green room, the public receiving room and the parlor. The President was particularly engaged. Tomorrow we expect to see him.