

Baltimore Nov. 24th 1869
Wednesday Eve 7 O'Clock

My ^{dear} Friend

after the busy hum drum and
excitement of a business day I
now retreat to my room, to reply
to your welcome letter which I
received on Monday. I was pleased
to hear you have not forgotten me
it is indeed pleasant for one to
feel they are not forgotten by those
they call the precious name of
friend for without friends this
world would be a dreary abode
or desired to dwell within.

You do not
miss me any more than I miss
you more so when evening comes
than I miss our pleasant Promises
— des but of course you will forget