

Washington  
July 27<sup>th</sup>

Dear Susan.

Your welcome letter did not come to hand until yesterday and found me highly indignant at my being summoned here so soon as I did not have to attend the trial until yesterday and might have enjoyed at least one more day with my friends at Annapolis. I attended a picnic at the Park last night and had a gay time cleared until one o'clock in morning. The weather has been threatening ever since I have been home and so the girls have not turned out very strong in the avenue but I expect they will attend the music at the Capitol this evening in large numbers