

Baltimore

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Dear Lee.

At home once more
and as lively as mortal can
be under similar circumstances.

We had quite a brisk
trip up the bay, and that
magnificent floating
which was embarked, managed
to keep up a lively pitching
and rolling all night; and
to think I did not get home until
broad day light. I got home
at 5 1/2 A.M. and contented
myself with a seat on the
steps until my father's
made his appearance on
the scene. I then managed
to take a short nap and
here I am again, punctual