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his then place of destination where when 84
~~[illegible]~~ we arrived we found a crowded House. II A 23
of apparant interested Citizens, all of whose hearts
seemed to beat loud and thus the meeting of that
the true republican Drum opened all ears
to each every word of the message, At 2 oclock
the Governor rose from his then seat, and
made a few preliminary remarks which
I thought were lively and indeed appropriate
to the occasion after which the reading of the
message commenced, which occupied more
than an hours time, The message in its self
I thought a most excellent document, Laying
before the people the present condition of
the Country, Its present needs, and the hopeful
prospects in the future of this young and ris-
ing and to them glorious ~~[illegible]~~ Republic.
After the reading of the Message, an adjournment
of both Houses of Congress took place till 11 oclock
a. m. to morrow morning, After this nothing
more worthy of note took place, Mrs Cassells is
now my boarding House, At 5 a m, I rose
to see the beauties of the morning after walking
through the Town, on my return at 7 oclock
Mrs C's bell rang for breakfast, whilst at
that meal, I heard a not from that list of
Men and Busyonagers, Mr C Hoffman giving me
an invitation to dine with him at 3 p m, this
invitation I accepted and on my way stopped

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