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My Dear Harry!

You may see the above is not my
writing a very awkward hand I assure
you wrote it but not being acquainted
with your disposition who affraid to go on
expected longer this I have ~~now~~ had an
answer to the letter I wrote by Billy Lightman
what is your excuse I hope we want of opposing
not inclination.

ALL OFFICERS
OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND

You can have no Idea of the hope of
continued amusements I have in Providence
have a moment to myself. I have staid this
while every body is a ho'd to drop for dinner
I am but just come from a dinner at Pittback's
hands most elegantly and I wish for a ball this
evening at Smith's where we have one every Thursday
you couldn't not have the room to be made in