

Thursday July 2nd 1852
The weather has been very unpleasant today. Wind blowing
strong from the West. The air foggy and warm. Lying in bed
does not feel comfortable. But as unpleasant as it is it is not
without its advantages. It gives an allowance to rest and a
chance to read and a chance to think of our home and friends
and our God. So to be in bed is not a disadvantage for
we need a little leisure. I hope our friends may fall back from
worldly things and come off to the author of every good
and perfect gift. I hope they will be quickening away the day at home
and have made great preparations for celebrating the fourth to the
neglect of preparing themselves for a change of words. Can this be true?

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