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My dear wife:

It is simply impossible for me to come up tonight. I wish you would pack up some clothes, and a ^{few} copies of the Acts in relation to state officers and also on crimes, which I prepared last session. I can find none of them here.

I am very sorry I cannot come. If you send the package down to Welker Jr., he will give it to the conductor on Monday morning who will hand it to Mr. Welker at Dobsonville. Just mark it in care of Mr. G. W. Welker.

I will write to you at length tomorrow. And I want too, a copy of that congressional address put out by my Convention last Fall.

Heavily
Albin