

The Minden House.

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My Beloved wife:

It is very sweet of you to think so much about me and write so often to me. I must seem very expecting but you must know that your letters are a very great comfort to me, indeed. I have been thinking of you all the morning and wondering how you are situated in Washington. I certainly hope you will have a pleasant time. I see the newspapers say rain is predicted which will be too bad if it comes. I imagine Bodie making good use of her eyes and really seeing more in the matter than many much older and more experienced people. It will be good for her, I am sure; perhaps all the better that she is an outsider and

can look on, weigh and measure
without the bias of self-interest or
individual responsibility. It is not
her affair nor ours - and she will
estimate its quality better for the
fact. Possibly some time she may
be a part of such scenes but I can
but pity the young life that is
exposed to them before it has set
in its own form.

I hardly think it would be wise to
think about the judgeship. Yet if you
choose to go down and see Harrison and
speak to him on the matter - or even
to write to him, you might do it. I do
not think there would be any improp-
riety in that. If he was inclined to
it, that would be all that would
be necessary; if not it would end
there of course. I do not look for
anything at present, however. Possi-
bly before his administration is over
there may something turn up to
lead to better relations.

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I sent the manuscript yesterday to the Forum, stopping at Lincoln from 7 oc to 12 and completing it there. It is a little over the limit but I guess they will find room for it. I am told that the article on Revelism has finally got into the North American. So, I can venture to send them another pretty soon. I guess the Western Life is going to full through. Had a long letter from Dayton today but he says nothing about it. I find I can get home and have a few days rest by putting off the Canton and Pottsdam dates which I have decided to be done.

I am sorry I did not see the proofs of course, but then you know I have that to look forward to, and I doubt if you realize what

pleasure it is to me to see you richly
dressed. It produces a real physi-
cal sensation of delight.

They have just called "Dinner!"
and I must go down as it is none
too good at the best. I have that my
trunk is at the depot. I have not seen
it for several days and was getting
half afraid it would not catch up
with me. You see I have had to
drive a good deal lately.

Shall leave at 3.50. and go to
Hastings seeking a connection at
Yuma which is not sure and may
require me to drive 30 miles but
it is the best that can be done -

Kiss the dear brown daughters
and know that I love and
think of you always -

Albin,