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Washington Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Bell-

Dear E-

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I have yours of yesterday  
I rejoice that all are well -

If I were to stay here a  
fortnight I could put off  
the rest pretty well - Washington  
is always pleasant to me -

But for the few days I shall  
be here one hardly gets the  
armor buckled out -

The Senate most outrageously  
adjourned over until Monday -  
The House did nothing today  
but elect a Chaplain.

I have been to the Observatory  
I to the lions -

I was invited to dine  
at Mrs E. Hamilton Hays today, but  
am engaged at Mr Kings. From  
there we go to the Presidents  
Reception. I have called on  
Mrs Leaton, who asks after you  
Most affectionately. Left a

Card on Mrs Winthrop -

Mrs Chantz &c -

Also on Mrs McLaughlin  
(Salvadora Meade that was) who  
gives music lessons - alas  
the change -

I have not got my  
post office business closed  
yet, but hope to do so  
by tomorrow - It is more  
troublesome than I supposed -

If that is finished tomorrow  
I rather guess we will

leave here on Sunday

Adios - I must

dash for dinner

Thine ever

G.H.

July 2. 1850

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