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Sunday evening Sept 9, 1850

Dearest Lu,

Yesterday after dinner I was delighted to get your letter & to know that you were all well – poor little Ellen seems to have more ill turns than formerly – when young she was always well –

Saturday I woke up rather late & found it raining hard – it continued raining most all day – I went up to the Capitol about 11. remained till half past 3, chiefly in the House of Rep. The California bill was passed while I was there & I left the House discussing voting on the <a href="Utah"><u>Utah</u></a> bill which was passed before it adjourned – the Senate was not in session – & I did not have an opportunity to speak to a person I know – nor have I yet – The public offices are only open for business from 9 to 3. – So that I have as yet done nothing –

To morrow morning I shall make my way to the Land office, which is near the President's House – about a mile from the Capitol. I wish to see Senator King or Mr Alston – our representative first –

There is much here to interest a Stranger & as yet I have seen but little of it – I went to Mr. Smiths church today – forenoon & afternoon –  $9^{th}$  St. & heard two excellent

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Description: K.B. Sewall letter from Washington, D.C.

Jenny, pour the text render unto Peasar the things which are Ceasar, of wito wo the things that are God " - the post from latter part in the afterworm - Her Church was well filled & you twould have likely Q I that be delighted when I get away from here - way day Jeens an up - lone - If you were here I should be Cartant rolling till you were Satisfind day I pared a Home front all Paris on the down - Is Haitley here - I hall require in - His will handley be worth the prolage - but I will found it -6 I asculation of coming on that Mrs. Fordick, husband of Charleston is of the firm Josdich Tohen - or Tohen + Fordich - While nor. Colin mariced a Sister of Mrs. Riellife, -Shall we the ale the Freman Bellin are now to this are new hork - I amusto Stop there aring the things to get brice. Clother for I have nothing that in the north would be respectable to wear - What I have an their o none of the newsloyord down as possible - I shall write zon from New sermons; from the text "render unto Ceasar the things which are Ceasar's, & unto God the things that are Gods" – the first part of the subject in the morning & the latter part in the afternoon – The Church was well filled & you would have liked the preacher –

O I shall be delighted when I get away from here – every day seems an age to me – If you were here I should be Content to stay till you were Satisfied with seeing – Coming from Church to day I passed a House with A. K. Parris on the door – Is <u>Hartley</u> here – I shall enquire for him —

This will hardly be worth the postage — but I will send it –

O I ascertained coming on: that Mrs
Fosdick, husband of Charleston is of the firm
Fosdick & Cohen – or Cohen & Fosdick – which
Mr. Cohen married a sister of Mrs. Phillips –

Shall we stop at the Fremont, Boston Answer me to this at New York – I must stop there among other things to get some clothes for I have nothing that in the north would be respectable to wear – What I have are thin & none of the newest Good [?] but I shall stay there just as short a time as possible – I shall write you from New

york what day Iwill be in Bortin o when I will ment you - I then I then before I say tomer one - that is thought Dorbanium of Saleur - I will duly advice There is great rejoicing here. billy - twell thank may be - the Home have but me vill once wash another fugition blame bill - which will Came who to monor - in the P. D. this Every to mit to by the moning much No adrin deaut are rodblen gun wer form in there hair for

York what day I will be in Boston & where I will meet you –

I shall expect to meet you at one of the Depots – say lower one – that is through Portsmouth & Salem – & will duly advise you –

There is great rejoicing here on account of the passage of the Senate bills – & well there may be – the House have but one bill more to act on – the fugitive slave bill – which will come up to morrow –

By dropping this in the P.O. this eving it will go by the morning mail & so adieu Dearest one God bless you ever your own Husband

K.B.S.