



The Arlington  
Washington  
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My dear Walter,

Further apologies

for my protracted stay here  
are I suppose in order, but  
I really begin to think that  
a few days should let  
me off now. Saturday

was pretty well fixed on  
at one time, but a further  
postponement has since  
had to be made.

The U.S. Commissioners gave  
a large dinner party in  
our honour on the 23rd, at

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one of the hotels here, &  
we have a sort of  
return watch here of  
the same kind tonight.  
The only pleasure connected  
with these sort of things  
comes when they are  
will over.

Today I have been round  
to the Geol. Survey &  
I have seen a few people  
I wanted to see.

Whether Centurus would &  
for the past few days has  
been stormy & wuffy.  
Influenza & colds of

various degrees are  
 abundant, just as  
 much or more so as  
 in the more severe  
 Canadian winter. I  
 feel so far fortunately  
 free exempt.

I trust you are all  
 well at Fove. Anna  
 mentioned Eric as being  
 better laid up with a  
 cold when she last  
 wrote. I hope her  
 recovery

Yours  
 George