

WASHINGTON D.C.

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My Dearest Lis,

I forgot to give you the number of my seat in my yesterday letter. It is 98 - on the left of the Speaker.

I could have chosen a more eligible just of itself considered a seeh, but I took this because there are six other N. Y. Members seated in this quarter of the house.

I shall most likely be home on the 22nd ^{inst.} ~~sch~~ as we shall probably adjourn over from the 20th ^{inst.} ~~sch~~ until the 9th of January next - there is an impression prevailing here, that we are quite likely to do too much - and act without a due deliberation. Perhaps all this in time, yet I should think it altogether preferable to do up our work here, before King Cholera shall be upon us next summer.

I have written to Dora to meet me on the cars on the 22nd inst. ~~sch~~. I hope she will do so, for then we will all be at home once more - and will have a gay time of it.

Write often, won't you ? With love & Kisses for self & children. I am always your affectionate

Henry

