was not on the train; at least he did not see them or the world have been likely to be in a twenty-foot train, side.

Here is a Cabinet meeting called for 9 O'clock this morning, which will probably last a good part of the day. I hope there will not be much chance to work till to-morrow. The Senate meets at 2 A.M. You are coming to board where I do today. 

He is an old friend of my room mate, and I expect to get on the blind side of him immediately, and I hope to be able to make him useful. I am very anxious to hear from home. In speaking of a "proposition" I made in my letter, but John H. makes no allusion to it in his, so I don't remember what you refer to. Nor after the answering my letter, please give the date of the last one received, I will then be better able to understand you.

If Mr. Schenck comes here in the morrow, we will go at Dayton to get off at once to New-Jersey, the disposition of the P.O. will be pretty much in his hands; the Sher-man will unquestionably have a voice in it. If this prove to be the case, it seems to me that if I do not fill the application, the P.O. will go to being a green in bond, the last not having much chance. Don't feel like doing this, when my own responsibility, and if I do not hear from you soon, you know of it, too. Don't you wish you had written to me once or two while!
I have heard but little about our T.C. today. Somebody I don't know who, was bringing the President about it, but didn't get much satisfaction——I saw the Chase but he had not yet had an opportunity to talk with the President about it. Mr. Schenck will be here tomorrow and I suppose will try to have it disposed of immediately whether he will succeed remains to be seen. I either will something would turn up to delay him a day or two or we are not to meet the 1st if he should take the carriage Monday as we should be by that time which will materially strength our one position. If seems to me the line need time to become and answer some I have written re-questing him to go and forward the same letter, but then for I have only received one from their master by Steele Sullivan. I don't know what to make of it yet. If I do not receive soon tomorrow I shall think he is disposed to let the matter go without hearing any further of that.

Wednesday morning 26th

Your dear wife of the 2nd reached me this morning you may be assured I read with great gratitude after my two days fast. I also rec'd two from Shurtleff with letter from Henry Dewett. One letter he speaks of our containing several letters has not reached me yet perhaps it will come along up today or tomorrow. Mr. Schenck did not arrive this morning as was expected O that is my opinion now. Mr. Ballard who came on from Boston says he
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I shall tell Mr. Chase to do just as he pleases about it. I shall know the lay of the land better when Mr. Chase has had an interview with the President and ascertained his feeling.

The Senate will adjourn to-day or to-morrow, it is understood; if it does, our P.O. may not be changed for some time, as the nomination for it is likely to be sent to the Senate before the adjournment. The delays in office-seeking are more trying than those of the law.

— R. B. Chariot has more spent out of pocket, politically, than I am. Having determined to send a man named Kellogg from Illinois to Nebraska as Chief Justice. This amazed us, as nice a basket of eggs as ever were counted before they were laid, is the word before. — See John H. that the check he sent me came safely to hand. I think I shall not have to remain here unless it is all spent. I am obliged to send for more.
I have very comfortable quarters, fully fitted up, and I have a large pantry and bedroom on the second story, very well furnished. We have a large yard (very much out of trim) a guitar (second strings missing) and there is a fine picture (deciding dandy), organ, dressing-bureau, wardrobes, &c. All very comfortable. Then we boarded around the corner with an old couple, my cousins, Vermonters, but after the first act, my more intelligent and refined, who gave us plenty of good things. We have three fellow-bombers, two Germans, six or seven Scotchmen, the recently-appointed Consul to London, who got the place. Gen. Schoensee was after which I was very sorry, he did not get. By the way, I got yesterday, a very good letter from his house first of the 4 appointments, in which he says that the P.M.G. if he knew the 4. or 10 of him, he would not contaminate to appoint him. That in all the 5 years he lived in Ohio, who is very particular, was do good and true as the 4. I wrote to the Ewing last week, but have received no answer yet. I will ascertain to-morrow whether Mr. Dennison's letter has been got by the P.M.G., whether she is on file. I must try to go by this afternoon's mail, but I shall keep it open a day, as I came to day whether

I got a telegram. I., etc.

I have just learned that the paper for the Dayton P.O. have been made up, & that Ashley of Toledo a member, he declared that Deasy shall have it. — I learn that he telegraphed that she will be here at five o'clock, — I must write a letter to Mr. Chase to get it into his hands this afternoon, so I will write no more now.

Good bye, dear.

S. H. K.