to calculate the interest on my note, but shall do so in a few days, before I go over there again.

It seems,彭 is engaged to be married to Miss Ross; they wanted to be married but the grand mother put the veto on it, and the lawyer is said to be sick, the betwux consequence of the disappointment.

I have not seen the V's nor any one else since the 1st, but will probably do so soon to see if I can get any near to write you.

Hoping to hear from you, my darling, and the little one soon, I must bring my letter to a close, in time and paper are both out. Love to all our kids and mistress to all the misselles.

Yours, as ever.

FRB.

Mr. Hamilton
July 8th, 1818

My dear Wife:

What in the world is the matter? I have not received from you since your letter of the 25th of June. If you are not too sick, I know you would have written you some; and if you are sick I hope you would have got one of the family to write you now. This is better say, but the mails brought me none. I hope I shall have better luck with the next mail. One letter have come and gone with so much regularity that this misselle stuffing you can entirely were seen impossibility. I hope my dear will prove groundless and that I shall hear from you as you are getting along well and our dear little one growing fine, but I shall
be very uneasy and anxious until I do hear from you again.

I have sent you just dollars twenty in one letter and twenty in another. The last twenty I mailed in Brooklyn on Thursday, the other two the Monday before. As one letter had been too regular I think I might venture to send it in that way. I hope you have got it all.

Mrs. Bruce has gone to a water-cure, and this morning Mr. Bruce asked me to pay a visit, having had an intimation that the sheriff was about to have an attachment on him. I don't know how long he will stay.

We had a visit from Gen. Seymour & E. A. Morgan yesterday. A salute was fired at noon for the Lincoln birthday, and another for them. Gen. Seymour had the

the Guard, Rangers, and the Band played. The display was imposing!

Here is a general shout than thanks to President. I am expecting the Member, then every moment and shall then be obliged to close my letter.

Now I should like to see you all! Selia and Frank and Nettie & Mary and their mother and all the rest of our family. It was bad enough to be alone when the fort was full of officers and soldiers. But now everything is only desolate. One two or three lights in the fort after tap. The Edith papers the other night to have a lamp put in every caromate and to open all doors and windows. It would have a very pleasant effect but I wish I lived on it.

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