

Wednesday Evening

I wrote my dear Sally yesterday stating the various reasons of my long stay - and now the sale of my house is postponed until Friday next - I must think it best to wait the result of the sale - I expected it would have been sold yesterday agreeable to advertisement but there was so much property disposed of then that it was deferred - I must give a Warrentee Deed so if I come home before all is finished I shall only have the trouble of returning again which I don't wish - for home is and ever will be the most pleasing place to me - I have not been out but three times since I came here and only on the morning - I do speak to Mr Boudinot about a house I should like like the one Mrs Smith is in I think it belongs to Mr Murray or the one Mr Gifford has to dispose of send for him and if he does not sell it let me know the rent he asks - I am very anxious to have a house in view - I did not think Woodneff would have found a tenant so soon - but he is a lawyer and will compel him to fulfill his agreement - why my dear Sally you have entered into the spirit of politics - whatever your opinion or partially may be, it will be prudent in you as well as all the family to decline speaking upon the subject - Silence must be the motto of our family - are we not taught that the powers that be are ordained of God and should we not believe this but when the tide is in our favor this would be Sophistry indeed - we must submit to the superior opinion of the Sovereign people - I am glad to find dear Abby is well I was thankful to see Peggy - but she soon allayed my fears - I will endeavor to arrange my business to be home on Monday if I can cross the river in safety - send your Attention to a house for your affectionate Mother

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