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Dear Boswell,

I have been about  
Jim Phila for a week till  
the day before yesterday  
You had been to my office  
(I am informed) & appeared  
as if he had been on a fete  
On yesterday he again  
called & seemed well tho  
outruly nervous. He said  
he had heard from you. I  
was compelled to leave the  
office for a few minutes &  
begged him to remain till I should  
return. But he had gone  
before my return. He said  
nothing about money.

I sincerely regret that  
Priscilla & myself should have  
been deprived of the pleasure  
of your society this summer.  
I trust that we may see  
you during the winter &  
certainly in the course of  
the next summer.

Public potential of men is  
entirely disregarded here in  
the South. The New York  
Soc. Convention have adopted  
a resolution on John P. Burgess  
naming the Wilson-Parsons in  
opprobrium. Burgess however is but  
a little too. They look  
equally towards a Dec.  
Manifesto of the Democratic  
Party North & South. The  
Union must go & fear all this  
I admit its propensity to be  
one of very poor sort.

I wish you to keep your  
advised of the course of events in  
Virginia. How will the State  
stand as between Pierce and  
Sumner. What Northern course  
would you all prefer. How  
Pierce may proceed &c.

My best regards  
to your Brother John & all  
of yours.

Very truly yours

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to

Boswell Seawell