nings. His hair had not changed colour. Tell Palmer that Miss Schmidt has not been out this winter. She says that it is because there are so many boys in company. Miss Sue Johnson gave a day party, soirée matinale, they call it, last week. It was very handsome but very miscellaneous. Wool's professorship is not yet fixed but I understand that matters are in the right hand. Eliza & her babies are all well. The new one I hear is to be named Alfred. The news of Carson's rejection by the Senate has before now gladdened your ears, Aisquith & Hutter were also rejected. The Senate I learn from Col Monroe have taken high ground about the matter & have determined that whenever an officer deserved retention in service he deserved his regular promotion. Your Aunt Sarah is expected here in a day or two on her way to Philadelphia. The Boston folks are all well. This I believe is the substance of what is going on raggedly put together to be sure but I have had men talking around me.

What Congress or the President intend to do, the Lord only knows. I dont think the ten regiment bill will pass. & question much whether they will give Walker all the money he wants or in the way he wants it. The prospect of this treaty

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