the bowing alley transformed into a splendid supper room. most abundant
& elegant supper. 27 musicians — 250 guests will dread gay and pleased.
on Monday there is to be a fancy ball at the opera house for the benefit
of the opera (which has been mismanaged) and which will be the thing
I have just got so far and Wolcott arrives with the long expected
Whales — We wait to open them and to thank you first
for the likeness of our dear soldier boy. and such a comical
though good likeness. I cannot help hissing the funny face.
the ideals shall be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
beautiful. One goes in a twinkling over the piano. the
other is laid over the old rocking chair till George comes
home. Wolcott admires the knives of obsidian. I admire
after the picture and view of the battle ground. the little baskets.
Elina will dine with us today and take her choice of the baskets
I shall send the ~~paper~~ sermon to Mrs Russel but think it will be
rather a hard dose — the trunk for the Morris' was left here
but will go up forthwith. this morning I cut from the paper
a remarkable letter which I shall send to you within this
envelope that you may see that truth will out now
and then, and that in time even handed justice will be
dealt all round. — I shall not finish my letter now but
keep it open that I may add all the exclamations and
messages from all parties. — I had an opportunity to send
to the point this morning by Baker who returns after 6 weeks
leave if I only had ~~had~~ the things for Reese — but I will send
them the first opportunity — I left off to see Mrs & Miss Bell
who came in to see you they both hissed the Rowdy face of the soldier. and knew
it immediately — also the Stroms' — The President was quite friendly with it
and said it looked as much like John Wolcott as like you —
Olivia sails for Monte Video in a day or two. his health is very delicate
he has his passage out even to him and the prospect of some practice