there is to be, but have pretty nearly given up the hope for to night as it is now two o'clock and though the sky is brilliantly clear, there have been fewer falling stars than usual. However as the prophets give a latitude of three nights for their exhibition, very much as the Millerites continued to post pone the day of judgment, we may have it tomorrow or next day. I wish the Mayor of Washington had the brains of the Boston man and would undertake to call us when it does come off, or that Grant would let off half a dozen guns as a salute to the celestial fireworks - It would save a great deal of trouble -

We have all been gratified and a great deal surprised at the quiet manner in which the elections have gone off, as feeling, particularly in Baltimore, was expected - I suppose it was because the democrats had it all their own way in New York that they were not belligerent - The north has done gloriously - How the Potomac will ultimately take its verdict, no one seems to know. He is surrounded by very bad advisers, and I do not think will yield his opinion even in face of such majorities - It has been said that the result of the New York city election has been a great satisfaction to him as showing that the Commercial Centre endorsed his policy and that he does not discriminate between the votes of Irish and German whiskey & lager beer voters