"language of foreign courts" as much as she
did with her practical experience of the last
ten years. I am sorry that we are not to
have the pleasure of a visit from either
Mother or George this summer. I was afraid
that mother could not stand the fatigue of
the journey, but I thought that by taking only
a day's journey at a time she would be able
to make it without much fatigue, and as she
has never been out West would have so much
to see that she would be fully compensated
for her trouble. George too has been unable to
break up his business in Washington and go
out to New Mexico. I don't know how good
his prospects were there, but it seems to me
this kind of office duty in Washn does not
lead to any thing in the way of either an inde-
pendence or a competence, and is just about
what he has been at, for the past twenty years.
Every one of the family I suppose is looking for
ward to a summer campaign somewhere
and all will be more separated this year than