was disappointed, for he was notoriously disloyal. There has been a talk of sending for Mr Stevens to come on here ~~upon~~ to give testimony before some commission or other. The thing was mentioned to me and I told them that they might not to require his presence without his consent, but send there and take it. It is I believe in advance to the management of the treasury at the end of Buchanan's administration. I would have been very glad to have had Wolcott go out to the fair, but I think the official position is rather conspicuous would have been a very mortifying one. There are some consummate blackguards on it and only one or two men of real ability. I don't know when I can get away from here - certainly not for the present.