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Dear Major

I received your letter of Sunday last on Friday. It seems that we were both seized with the epistolary fever on the same day. I thought that your letter was in answer to mine until I read it over the second time, when I was struck by the remark that you had not heard from me & thereby induced to look at the date, when I discovered my mistake. I shall avail myself of your kind invitation notwithstanding your opinion of my memory & the shortness thereof. I shall leave here on Thursday next by the afternoon train if there is such a thing or at any rate on Thursday. As I shall be with you very soon after the reception of this I will not trouble you with any more of my remarks at present. Remember me most kindly to your family and believe me as ever

Your affectionate friend
C. W. Howe

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