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Beloved Nell,

Only a brief word this night. I just came in from the fires of Washington yesterday and those of Baltimore today and I leave in the morning for the funeral of Dr. King in Atlanta. All goes well enough, though I am very fatigued with so much travel and subh demands as are being made on my poor intelligence. But I wanted you not to worry. I had hoped to come and see you last week, but the assassination threw all plans out of kilter, as you can imagine. How I long for the quietness and serenity of your house.

All for now. Our great love to you.

John