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I am afraid that she will be lonesome in Enfield. Don't let her stay unless she wants to. I will write her as soon as I can. You will miss her from home. My health is good. The 4th passed off here by a celebration in a grove of the citizens—not a very extensive affair. An Irish riot occurred early in the morning. Three or four Americans were seriously hurt—the Irish commenced the riot but the Americans rallied, broke in the windows and cleared the houses of 15 Irish-men. Then the Americans at-
tacked the Catholic church, and broke in the window, and done other damage. The city authorities are busy in making arrests now, but one thing is certain, and that is: that the Irish catholics can’t quite yet raise their black flag, with the Pope standing one foot on Washington’s neck. I will write again soon, and I hope you will do the same. I want to hear from you often. I will go home as soon as I can. The editor is now absent and I am here alone. Accept my best wishes for each and all of you, and write soon.

Respectfully &c

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