as I think you would. And now if you will believe my word there is no much difference between one of those kissing parties and a well conducted dance as there is between a ten cent print and a picture by a good artist. I do not defend those who go down such as they have at the public houses, for many of them are a disgrace to all who attend. Did you ever attend aestailla party and see all their fine fugs set to music. If not I wish you would do that, you might talk of them without prejudice. And now for the draft. I am afraid Congress will not reclaim the three hundred dollar act, but only raise the communion to five hundred dollars. That would help smokers some, but I do not consider it a fair thing to take money in the place of men at all, for Congress has no business to settle lives of my life.