I authorize the children to write a little, give them a chance as often as convenient. Let us know how much wheat there is, also peas, how the farm is getting along. Concerning the grapes you write about it is nearly an understanding with Mrs.otty that if we need, we are to have. They are cute all. Doctor needs papers on in a large envelope with the insurance papers. If you let the team with harness & wagon go off the farm to work, I think it is the more prudent. I have got to postpone writing for an hour or two to go to church.

I have been to church, we had better preaching and better singing than you have at home.

Yesterday I had to myself. I went to Washington to see the sights. I went to the Capitol, though I could not get in to the treasurery, Patent Office, Post Office Buildings. I went to the President's House. You will find enclosed a thing or eregram that I picked up the envelope in front of the President's house. I went to the Smithsonian Institute. The buildings I have spoken of and the contents is far as I have seen is too far beyond what I can describe that I will not undertake the job.

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