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Wednesday

Dearest daughter,

I am at the ever hospitable Mrs White's waiting for lunch (wh. Is also my breakfast). I got up late + things have been happening so fast that I haven't had time to eat until now. Mrs. White has a wealthy friend shopping w. her + I hope she will contrib. to my 5,000 fund for D. [Malner?]'s legal work.

Things do look so favorable for the amend. I'm simply thrilled. Our poll shows more than enough to pass, but of course a poll is not to be relied on. They do go back on their promises so, these gents.

I saw Dr. Shaw for an hour this a.m. She called me up at the Bellevue. I feel more peaceable about her since she wrote me she had told her people that she thought they ought not to have the commissioner + pullman as partners for their convention. This is

the first time I have felt as if I [could] see her. I told her just how I felt about it when I wrote to her + also told her this morning. But I don't care much now. I feel so sure (almost sure) that the Bill will go through + I do know now that the P. will not oppose it. I've been afraid he would tip his party off not to vote for it, but I now know he will not do that.

Anyway hurrah!

I'll be up next week, about Satur-

-day, earlier if I can.

All [very] well. Tomorrow am going to the sup. court to hear the Goldman case argued. Mrs. Baker asked me to go with her + we are buying campstools (Mary C. went out to get mine) + we shall seat ourselves at the door of the S. Court at 10 a.m. + wait for them to open at 11. Mrs. Boeckel is coming for me in her car + Beulah [Amidor?] wants to go also. Mrs. Gould too. I mention all their names because I know them so well I want you to at least know them by name. Good bye beloved. Its after

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lunch and Mrs. [Bread?] says she will send me a cheque for our legal book.

Love to the dear Bradfords + to Shippy + Esther

From your Ma.