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Ap. 17.18

Darling d't'r,

Your letter has just come. B. disap. not 2 have u here on your b.day and his. But if you can't come without [over the writing?] home plans I agree with u that its best 2 wait until aft. H. comes back. Mrs E. may stay longer, as you say, but I don't think so, as her Harry wants her, and

they are only planning for u now. Mr. L. thinking May thro december if u weren't coming they'd try to get her but [underlined] u [/underlined] are the 1 they want much, more, most. I wish they didn't, 4 I want u myself!

B will take an xtra O.D. tomor. if poss. + then trade his off when H. is here. I will go to Prov. tomor. morn. I return fri. night. Will get the resolution thro the House.

Thanks for Howard Jr's letter. It certainly is wonderful. B. can hardly get over it. A sort of "doesn't look" feeling.

Your loving

Mother

Have just been writing + sending cheques for [illegible] 2 Kate Scott. Please ask Esther B. [written up the right side of the page] from me if she has sent me the HSU Pao [China?]. I promised her I'd remind her.