

Tuesday, May 25th

My dear Mr. Butler,

I was exceedingly
sorry and disturbed, to have
missed of your call, and that
of Mr. Deswell, this morning.
The state of the house, being
entirely torn up, by carpenters
and painters, has prevented
us from receiving calls, for the
last two days, but when I
discovered who had called, I
felt that I could find a room
for you to sit down, without
standing the fresh paint, and
sent a servant to run after
you, but she failed to over-
take you. I write now, to

request that you, & Mr. Russell &
the friends who are joined with
you in the delegation from Wyo-
-ming will do me the favour
to take tea with me on Thursday
at half past six. I wish much
to hear what progress your
application to our Legislature is
making, in which I feel quite
an interest, and also to be
informed of the welfare of the
many friends in your
beautiful Valley whom I
remember with much regard.

Have the goodness to
reply, as soon as you receive
this, - and believe me

Yours, very respectfully.

P. L. H. Sigourney.