

Washington City
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Mary,

I have rec^d. yours of Thursday
last. Our vacation is nearly gone
& I have occupied most of the past
rainy week in franking off documents
and in acting as one of the committees
in making the preparations and
arrangements for taking possession of
our new Senate Chamber, which we
are to do next Tuesday.

Yesterday (Jan 1.) it cleared off about
noon so that the usual calling had
to be done. I went with Mr. Foot &
we did not go to the President's for the
crowd. (We since hear there was no crowd)
We made the following calls, to wit,