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 any thing
 1866
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to the Circus last evening, and
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a horse, and I know neither a
girl a day. Jo said he heard
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The Circus was on by the West
that one visited Norway, and it
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but instead of that I went to bed
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Thanks for your letter from
New York, it came a little late,
so I had about given up hearing
from you - You know I always
have a second about Wash. and
felt more like it than ever -
that he should leave you alone at
the hotel, instead of reviving himself
to you made me feel tired
enough with him, I must say he is
a selfish fellow, for he always
thinks of his own pleasure before he
does of yours, but this time I should
think he might here spend the
remaining hours with you - Next
time you see him, just shake him
for me. How much I long to
hear from my darling child so
far away from me - but I must
continue to learn patience - I must
& wait. We have been having pleasant

weather. Today has been Shoney,
Trill, Randall past through here
yesterday on her way to Waterford
She wrote me a note to meet
her at the Depot. I just sorry
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Wrote to
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Norway, Friday The 2 Aug 1866,

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Take good

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Accept a large

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Ever your own Lu