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visitI was recevid by all my old

friends with whom I

chanced to meet

Belmont, March 27th, [18]68Our Dear Old  
Friend,One week E agoyour very welcome note  
came

with the greatest kindness I had

the pleasure of a visit with B. Y

Safe to hand & I asure you we

who also treated me with the greates

were glad to hear from you once

more after So long a Silence, and

to learn that you were doing well

gave us pleasure I had not been

long home from making a visit to

Salt Lake City to See Some of our

old friends I left here the early part

of last December with Stage So I

was gone from home threteen weeks

I was only five days& nights going

& the Same coming back There was nopleasure

in the trip but a good deal in the