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Pickering Walker, 1866 January 3-1866 February 4**

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the bad season; but if you never see
it I shall be consoled by the
thought that there's nothing in it.

I have felt so little like doing
anything today that I have passed
most of the day sleeping, and reading
over some of your letters, some of the
first to me in New York. Not a very
profitable way of spending one's time,
but my time is not very valuable.

I am looking forward to the 12th for
my letters and it looks now as if
we are likely to remain here until
after that time. Everything goes on
as quietly as possible. I breakfast,
have my men drilled for an hour,
read or study Spanish, perhaps
go to see the Admiral for an hour
or two, dine at four, and about
six go on shore, walk or play billiards
at the club for exercise, listen to
the music in the plaza, or make
a call, and about ten come on board