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Tuesday night

My dear Mr. Butter

It is quite
impossible to describe the
disappointment at not
seeing you to day & still
more for the cause that
depended on the pleasure
of your company - I trust
with you the great will
go off handily & that it
may not be a long
separation - The matter

was beautiful the (the) quite and
 lovely & admirable by every
 body and the attention of
 all your people for
 beyond what I ever describe
 & writings and go off letter
 but still I suppose you
 are all happy you
 really & it was quite a
 general commentation
 The Band played beautifully

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and had [unclear] and [unclear]
 x for B B [unclear] full of
 [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 a [unclear] [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 the [unclear] to the [unclear]
 [unclear] - [unclear] God Bless you
 Yours
 Alder

[Faint, illegible handwritten text on aged, yellowed paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]