

Maggie last week
I suppose she
is home - I have
not heard a word
from Emma
since that letter
she wrote - I wonder
how they get along
I Maggie goes
down for the paper
I would go to see
her to enquire - tell
her to go & see the
baby - give them all
love &
write to Adile from
Paris
papa
Mrs
Mrs off
Helen

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Your letter did not
arrive until this morning and I
began to think you were waiting for
me to answer your last as I wrote
before receiving it - Joe paid us a
short visit last Wednesday - He came
to make arrangements for the Presidency
remains to be carried over his road -
He found him here on our return
from witnessing the procession -
I went with Mrs Foster & the family
she is boarding with who had en-
gaged a room with three windows
in the fourth story of a house on
the Avenue - Beck & the Col. had
to take part in the procession - He
had a splendid view of it and

it was the largest one I had ever
seen - It was two hours passing us -
I suppose Dr. P. will do better than
that today - Did father go to the city?
You might go over to Garrison's as
the train passes - The car which
carries the remains was just finished
& intended for his use - living -
I did not go to the White House to
see him - Beck did not want to
go & I would not go in such a
crowd alone - I am very sorry I
did not go - perhaps it is for the
best as I have been so nervous since
that awful night that I feel al-
most prostrated in health and any
more excitement of the kind would
not benefit me much - They say
the scene in the house that day
were terribly solemn - the house so
dark with black - the stillness of
death - and the grand Generals as
sentinels by the corpse looking

solemn & sad - all made the people
realize more forcibly what a dreadful
thing had happened - Poor Mrs
Lincoln has not left her bed since
he died & they had to close the
doors a half hour before the appointed
time as the steady tramp tramp of
the people was making her wild so
that she did not recognize her own
son - So thick that his wife's presence
did not stay the murderers hands -
It is thought by a few who pretend
to know that Booth is surely caught
and the authorities don't wish it
known - There is a great deal known
that is not allowed to be published

There is a family of Greene under
arrest for having kept him all
night on Friday - They are a good
family here & live by the Potomac
Joe staid all night with
us and left early the next morning -
I have not heard from Carrie in

some time - There is an advertised
letter for me in the P. O. - which
they say they are not ready to deliver
yet - It is very funny - they
must be examining letters -
Has Mrs De Jauon got to W. P. yet?
I see Lou flourishing about here
with Officer - I saw her with one
at church Sunday - The thought of
going next Sunday to Alexandria
to attend the church that Genl -
Washington attended - It will be an
interesting trip - Col. Foster gave us
two bonds of the Confederate loan
which he brought up from Charleston -
I have finished my green dress and
it looks good as new - I am on the
pink plaid principle - putting a lining
in the skirt & flouncing it - I am
rather glad the trunk holds off as there
is enough work here to keep me busy -
You need not send the claret silk as
I shall not need it before Fall - If you
write as soon as you get this it will bring
the letters all right again - I had a letter from