April 25, 1865

My dear brother,

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 President remaining the carriage over this road. We found him here on our return from witnessing the procession. I went with Mr. Foster of the family, she is boarding with who had engaged a room with three windows in the fourth story of a house on the Avenue near 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 R. H. will do better than
that today. Did Parker go to the city?
You might go over to Garrison at
the train passes. The car which
carry the remains was just finished
intended for his sole 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 in nervous state
that awful night that I feel almost
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 potteries — the house is
dark with blizz. — The stillness of
death — and the fuses generals as
sentinels by the corpse looking
column had - 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 door 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 - To think that his wife's face did not stay the President's hand.

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 Greegs under arrest for having kept him all night on Friday. They are a good family & live at the Polsons. Joe stayed all night with me and left early the next morning. I have not heard from Carrie in
home true - 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.

Dear Miss De Joun I got to Mt. P. yet? I see Loss flourishing about here with Officers. I saw her with one at Church Sunday. The thought of going next Sunday to Alexandria to attend the Church that Gen. Washington attended. It will be an interesting trip. Col. Foster gave up two boxes of the Confederate Loan which he bought of from Charleston.

I have finished my gress dress and it looks good as new. I am on the pink plaid pineapple, putting a lining in the shirt & flouncing it. I am rather glad the trip holds off as there is enough work here to keep me busy. You need not send the cloth wash if I shall not need it before fall. If you write as soon as you get this it will bring the letter. all right again. I had a letter fro.