

Note of this day, the original  
 letter from the President to  
 transmitting the Queen in reply to that  
 President's letter from Her Majesty an  
 to the Queen. cing the resignation by  
 on resignation Lord Lyons of the Post of Her  
 of Lord Lyons. Majesty's Representative  
 at Washington.

I pray your Lordship  
 to accept the assurances of the  
 highest Consideration with  
 which I have the honor to be-

My Lord. & &  
 (pd) Charles Francis Adams.

1865

1 May.

Earl Russell.

Leg<sup>n</sup> & May 1. 1865.

My Lord.

It is with deep concern  
 that I hasten to communicate

to

To your Lordship the painful intelligence I have just officially received of the death of Abraham Lincoln late President of the United States, who was assassinated in Washington City in the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo and expired the next morning from the effects of the wound.

In communicating this melancholy event I feel persuaded that your Lordship and the British Nation will not fail to participate in the general grief, into which this sudden calamity has plunged the people of the United States.

I pray your Lordship &c.  
(sd) Charles Francis Adams.

Assassination  
of Abraham  
Lincoln.

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