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glee. The little dog was taken away by John
I read Quentin's Journal, and died. Aunt
Louisa came in in the evening, and so did
Mr Greenough, and Mr Brown.

13 Thurs I packed up some of my things, and
stayed to Alice Russels to dinner tea, where I
stayed awfully late

14 Frid Packing went on at a great rate. Just
think, we shall be out of this house, Monday
or Tuesday. I went to Aunt Louisa's to tea.
Grandma at Upham came to our house for tea.

15 Sat - Now guess my feelings, when
coming down to breakfast, at Mother's saying
"The president is killed!" I stood so for
a few minutes without speak-
ing. I can not realize it yet.

Hor, dear, old, Abe. Now I
will tell how his death came
on without any sentiment, for that does
no good. Last night he went with Mrs
Lincoln to see "Our American Cousin", acted
(at Washington) During one of the acts
a pistol shot was heard, and a shriek
from Mrs Lincoln, and before people
could collect their senses, a man flourishing

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a knife sprung from the box by President Lincoln, dashed onto the stage, cried "Sic semper tyrannis!!", and rushed off. Now president L is dead, dear old kind Abe. An attempt was made on Mr Seward's life too, who was sick in his bed. An assassin came into the room under pretense of somebody sent from a doctor, or something like that. He almost succeeded in assassinating both Mr Seward, and his son who was in the same room with his father. Everybody's house almost, is put in mourning for Abraham Lincoln. The houses are draped with black, and white.

16th Sun The sermon was almost entirely about the base assassination.

17th Mon Mother cleaned out the house, and I went to Aunt Louisa's to tea. Mary, and Natty went to Grandma Upham's.

18th Tues There was an auction at our house. It was rather mournful, coming home from school, to see loads of furniture going from our house that we never shall sleep in again! Bridget, Hannah, and Mary Ann walked round the house during the auction, with Robin in Bridget's arms. She bought the kitchen