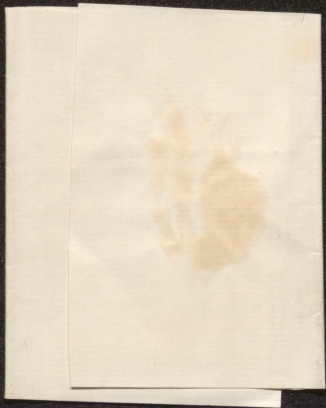


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Hon S A Douglas







Dear Brother,

Send me word
whether you have given over
your intention of going to
Maryland to see Martha. &
what is the news with you.

I regret that I was out
when you called a few
moments ago. - Can you
call before 3 o'clock

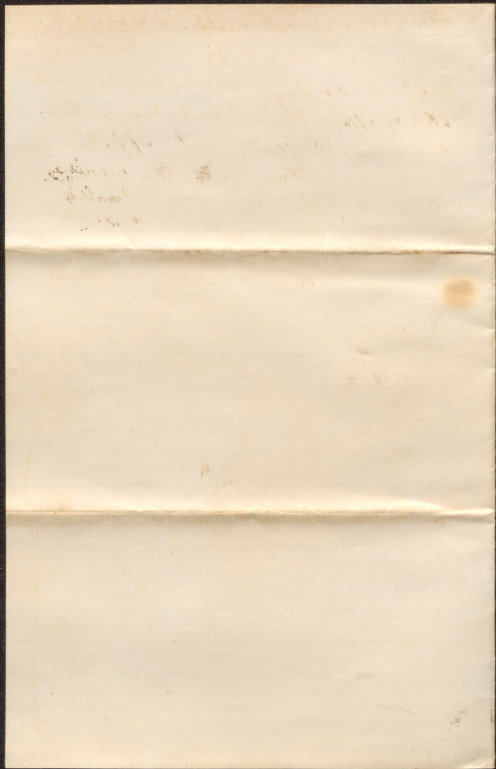
Yrs Affly
Wm. L.

I went up last night - & returned this
morning - all well - & quiet in Montgomery.

Whether the secession of State will change the
state of affairs there, I don't know - but
don't believe its security can be effected. I
shall be at home all the evening.
Sorry not to see you - when I called -
R. D. C.



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Dear Cousin.

Should you decide
to go this evening come in
time Anne says to be at the
party at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 or Judge
Mason will perhaps accom-
pany us. Please let
Ralph bring the frock.

Yours sincerely
Anne.



My Dear Cousin.

I have on my
new frock all complete &
am as proud as proud can
be — it fits me so nicely
— And for the lace & cuffs
I offer my best thanks
with a thousand do for
the trouble you have taken
to make me look well.
Aunt had a visit just in
from D. Sewall — she is

a little tho' not much better.
She sends you a great deal
of love — as does Mary
Grouse & your oblige
and affec^t Anna.

Mrs J. M. Carter.

as soon as she tastes her
Tea I will try the Cap
on her and mean effy
let you know how it fits.

The linen is most
welcome. We write
in love by Mother to
you my dear cousin
— If Aunt does partic-
ularly fancy anything I
will let you know. Love
to cousin Madison - Addie
& I Middleie. Truly yours
Anna.

What does not know what
she can see do for you does
certain in return for your
many kindnesses - She is a
little better this evening and

Nov 9 1871. C. L. H.

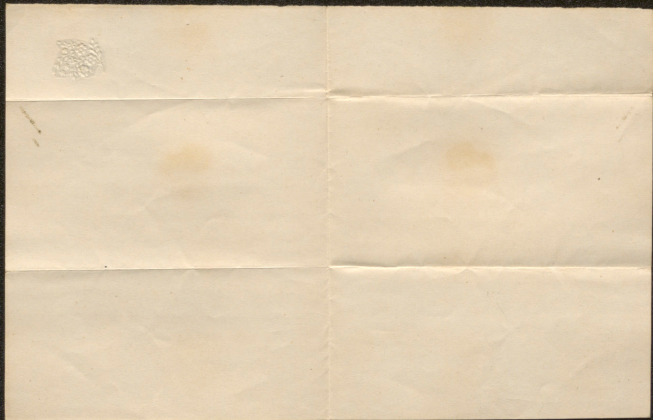


Let me introduce to
you dear Cousin the young ladies
of whom we were speaking
this morning — The Misses Thaw
of Petersburg, Va — You promised
me you would aid them in finding
a nice matchmaker — I hope you
will succeed — and find
each of the delightful company.

Affectionately yours

Feb. 12th 45.

Anna Byrne.



Mrs J. M. Cutts -
The Misses Macon } at Mrs. Loomis'
J. Sheet.

My dear cousin

You need

take advantage of your kind
proposition - Aunt does not
dream I'll have the impor-
tance to send my book
for you to do. She sleeves -

Mary Housen is here
- She has hurt her finger
and cant sew. Aunt writes
with me in much love

and feels better to-day —

She has had lots of company.

I miss you very much.

Love to the children

& kisses for yourself —

from grand
truly — A.P.

Send me some scraps of silk —

for a friend's patch work —

Ok, please.

Mrs J. M. Carter

at Mrs. Smith's

Dec 21

Dear cousin — I have looked
and could no where find
your hair pin drops —

Very many thanks for
your loan — I did not
wear them last evening —
The Tableaux were brace-
-tiful — We are very
sorry you have such a cold —
Aunt visits with me and

Love Byon - and says
"Thank you a thousand
times for the patriotes?"

Adieu!

Yours Anna.

Mrs. R. M. Cutts.

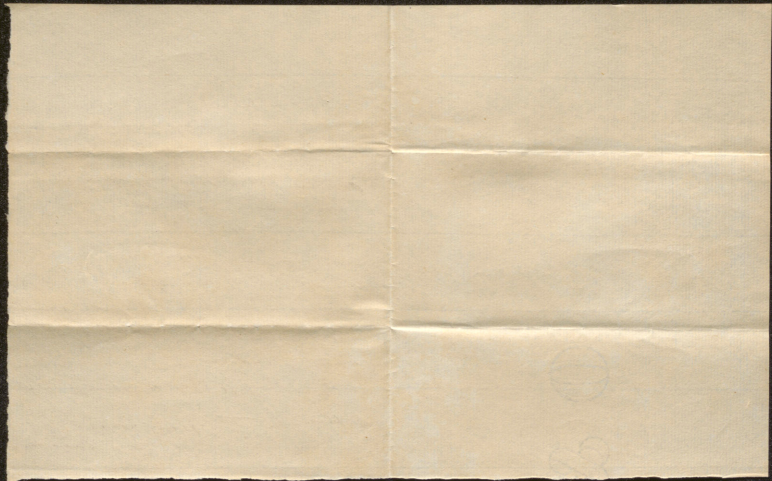
My dear Adele.

Please look in one
of the little divisions in the top
drawer for a small paper of
Flax seed meal and send it
by Ellen to your mother —
and in her closet you will
find my bone — please send
that and my Cherille Shawl.

We write in love to you
and Maddie — console Ellen
as well — Anne Madison a little
better. —

Truly yours

Annie Payne



Thos. D. C. Cullis,
at Mrs. Smith's.

To Mrs Madison.

Dear Madam ere adieu I say
I would a feeble tribute pay
To worth so rare as thine
Yet timidly the Lyre I take
Some far more gifted hand should wake
Its music at thy shrine

Where Greatness - Genius - Beauty - bows
A Pilgrim-band whose mutual vows
Bind them in willing chains
No interested crowd are they
Who thus united homage pay
Where Merit only reigns

From North and South from East and West
They come - and still to ev'ry guest
Some courtesy is paid
That lingers in their memories long
Till ev'ry one of that vast throng
From strangers - friends are made

A Nation's homage - for in thee
The representative they see

Of One - whomhist'ry's page
Records as truly wise and good
Whose patriot-zeal when understood
Triumphed o'er party-rage

One whom my bosom still reveres
Whom I was taught in infant years
To boast of - and admire -

No party-spirit shed o'er thee
The blight which fell so witheringly
Where'er it spent its ire

A Nation's homage - for of thee
They make a household Deity
Worshipped by all - as now
There went to them a link I ween
The Present and the Past between
And both have crowned thy brow

Then let me say with heart sincere
Thou art to me already dear

Although so lately known
Thou hast with such a kindly air
Bids me thy kindred's place to share
Whose name was once thy own

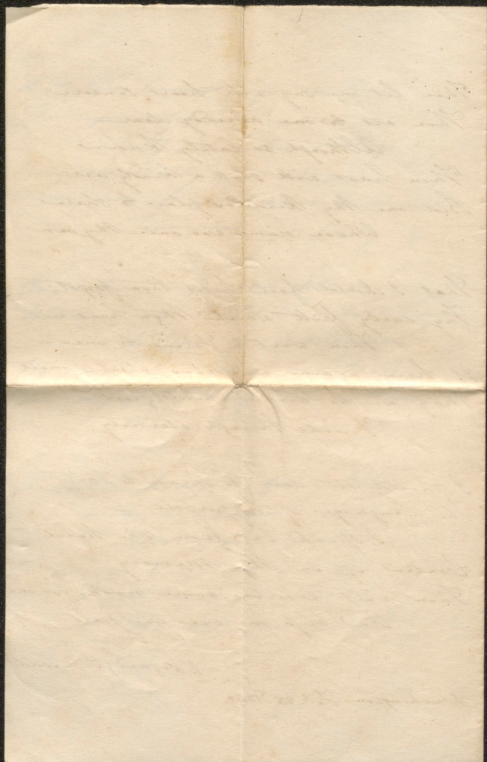
That I should feel hadst thou forgot
Thy early faith which thou hast not
Thou wert a Friend to me -
If here again we near should meet
May we as kindred-spirits greet
Friends through eternity

I should not dare to speak to thee
The language of hyperbole -

I speak but from the heart
Content if in thy Memory
Thou wilt reserve some nook for me
And bless me ere we part

(Signed) S. W. Todd

Washington Feb. 28. 1842.



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Baltimore 30 Decr 1788

This accompanies a Letter from Mr Thomas Barclay, whom I mentioned to you in Annapolis, & where Practitioner, I flatter myself will meet with your Countenance, provided he appear deserving, after due Examination. He is, in my Judgment, a Man of good Understanding, & I believe his public & private Character, are both very fair, & would by no Means have recommended him to your Notice.

The incorporating Bill meets a better Fate, than it met with in our House of Delegates, & would have met with, had not the Demos of Ananias & Siphos interposed. How disgraceful for the Legislators of a free Country, to remain under such Influence so long! It is hardly excusable among the meanest of Mankind in any Nation at this enlightened Period. Truly provoking is it that Bill after Bill passes in Favour of a particular Sect, without exciting Fear or Suspicion, or encountering the least Delay, while one exerting its Influence to other Denominations has to contend with Suspicion, Distrust, Procrastination, Opposition &c. I am told our Bill underwent great Alterations in both Houses, before its Rejection by the Delegates, & underwent many Alterations, to ~~the~~ particular Prejudices & Opinions of Gentlemen, who were consulted about its Contents, previous to its Appearance in the Senate - inasmuch that its original Structure became very much deranged in several Instances. How ever it must be brought forward again, & I know it will meet with your Patronage, which will prove honourable & advantageous, tho' a late Appearance should prevent your atten-

done in the Senate of Maryland.

The Reports, that were circulated to amuse electorizing Persons in Annapolis, before our Federal Senators were elected, must have hurt your Feelings a little at the Time - as you know the Cause, they are no doubt forgiven by you now, & will soon be forgotten by all. Every real Federalists judicious Friend to the new Government, with whom I have conversed, expressed their entire approbation of the Appointment, & think ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} very safe in the new papers there may there be reason to entertain the same sentiment concerning the Cause there, after the Election for Representatives is determined. Indeed this can hardly be expected, the Federalists will be equally provided for & secured in both, provided the Federal Ticket succeed. That Ticket, I am well persuaded, will find in you a cordial & able Friend. Wishing you may long continue to fill public important Stations with Reputation to yourself & Advantage to your Country I am

very sincerely yours
Patrick Henry

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