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meeting each other.
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must at least locate
myself for a little while,
and so I must go forth
in search of Lodgings.
My face burns at the
mere thought.

[1871?]

Chicago Ill.

My dear Friend

Pleased Pleasant my soul
Glad to Mrs Thomas
Great love to Mrs Thomas
Dear Sarah I will write
Sarah dear I will write
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my writing you, as
my immediate and
-val here- I found my
son- his wife a child

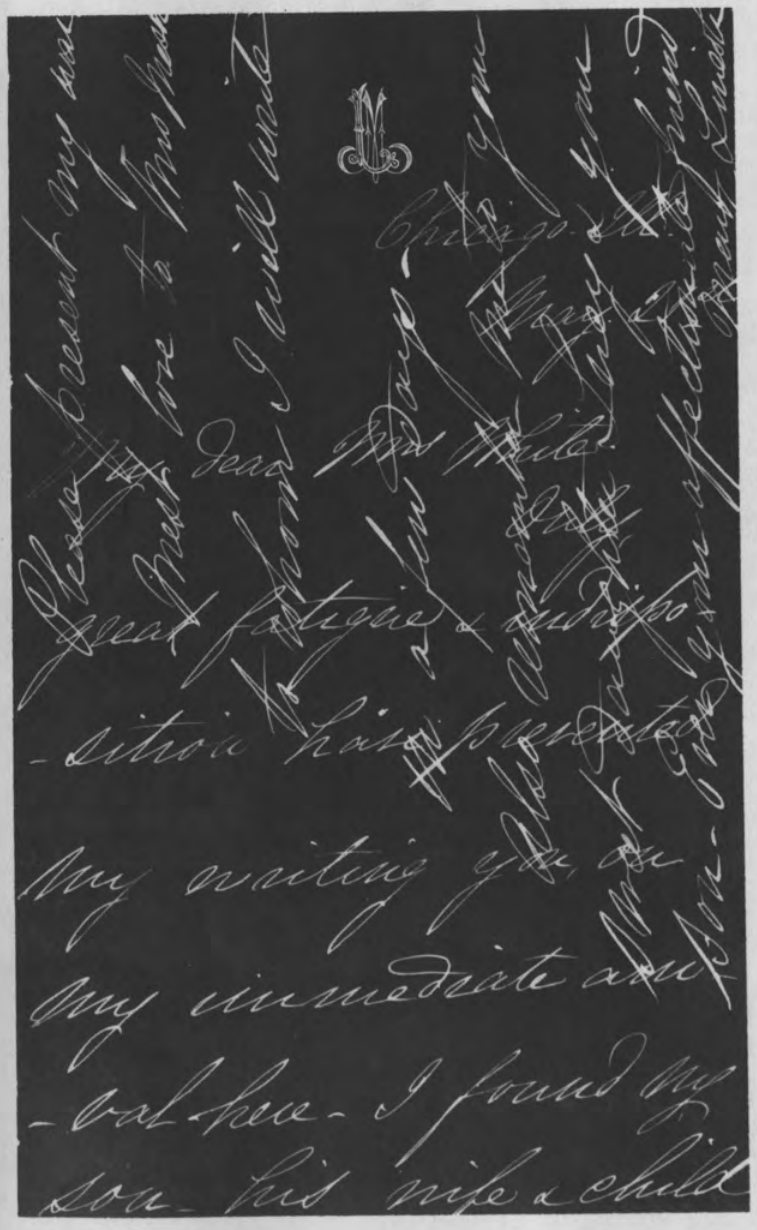
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frequently viewed by me.
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overlooking that beautiful
beyond compare of
parks (the N. Y. Central)
We could pass very many
delightful hours together.
As it is we can only
remember that we are
true & steadfast friends

source of great consolation
to you. Dear Mrs White
I write you very hastily,
whilst my head is
throbbing with pain.
So I am sure, you will
kindly excuse this
scrawl. Do write me, &
chat with me, as if we
were in those cottages ornés
-à vis- the park. My ad-
-dress is care of R.T. Lincoln
No. 1. Marine Bank

In my own country, such
a necessity is to me a
great trial. If the
two additional yearly
thousand, had been
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an income,
I could very
then I could have secured
a cottage home for my-
-self- where I could
live quietly & in peace-
and collect around me
the true & tried friend-
of these days of sorrow &
adversity. We must accept
our fate & pray for grace,
to bear meekly these dis-
-pensations of Providence.
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new thought.

Chicago Ill.
May 12th
Dear Fanny
I am here at last, dear Fanny, after a
great fatigue, and trouble
- sitting here presentation
My writing you, as
my immediate and
- val here - I found my
son - his wife a child



well & rejoicing over our arrival. In seeing you & yours, I felt almost compensated for our Atlantic voyage. If the kind fates, had so arranged, that our dwelling places were nearer together. the pleasant side of life would be more frequently viewed by me. In our prospective cottage overlooking that beautiful beyond compare of parks (the N.Y. Central) we could pass very many delightful hours together. as it is we can only remember that we are true & steadfast friends,

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in [illegible] Benevolence,
[illegible] could very
[illegible] gladly cancel
[illegible] heavy Debt
[illegible] which [illegible] cum to
[illegible] me, [illegible] with
[illegible] Sorrow.

then I could have secured
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Chicago, Ill.
May 21st [1871]

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-a-
- à vis - the park. My ad-
-dress is care of R. T. Lincoln
No. 1 Marine Bank

(Written across page one is the following)

Please present my war-
-mest love to Mrs. Mack
to whom I will write
in a few days -
Also remember me to your
sweet daughter Lucy & your
son - Ever your affectionate friend
Mary Lincoln

(Written across page five is the following)

I will write
Mrs. Mack -
in a few days.
M. L.

Chicago, Ill.

May 21st. [1871]

My dear Mrs. White:

Only great fatigue & indisposition have prevented my writing you on my immediate arrival here. I found my son, his wife & child well & rejoicing over our arrival. In seeing you & yours, I felt almost compensated for our Atlantic voyage. If the kind fates, had so arranged, that our dwelling places were nearer together, the pleasant side of life would be more frequently viewed by me. In our prospective cottages overlooking that beautiful beyond compare of parks (the N.Y.Central) we could pass very many delightful hours together. As it is, we can only remember that we are true & steadfast friends, that life's changes cannot separate us, and that we can console ourselves in the hope of frequently meeting each other. Tomorrow, I feel that I must at least locate myself for a little while and so I must go forth in search of lodgings. My face burns at the mere thought. In my own country, such a necessity is to me a great trial- if the two additional yearly thousand had been added to the pension, as my good friends so anxiously desired, or the pension for the back 5½ years been paid me, then I could have secured a cottage home for myself, where I could

Chicago, Ill.

May 21st. 1893

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Please present my warmest love to Mrs. Mack to whom I will write in a few days. Also remember me to your sweet daughter, Lucy, & your son. Ever your affectionate friend,

MARY LINCOLN.

I will write Mrs. Mack in a few days.

M.L.

(Any attempt to introduce an increase of pension, would very likely cause the present delicate sum to be entirely withdrawn.