

market.
Washington

13th - April '65

My dear Chase,

I like yr letter &
think it must do much
good.

I find Stanton much
excited. He had an
free & cannot talk
with the Pres^d. Last
evg I insisted that
the proposed meeting
at Richmond should
be forbidden. He thinks

36.

18th April 1872

The very kind
letter of the 11th inst.
has been received and
the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities.
I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. H. H.

that we are in a
crisis more trying than
any before. With
the chance of losing
the fruits of our vic-
tory. He asks if
it was not Grant
who surrendered to
Lee, instead of Lee
to Grant. He is sure
that Richmond is be-
gining to govern Wash-

3 higher.

The President is very
anxious.

So far as I can
see, his speech has
fallen very dead.

Ever yours,

Charles Sumner

Lincoln - probably last indication of
Grant's presence in the day later.
Peculiar seeing Stanton
and Grant's presence.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
above mentioned matter, and
in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities for
their consideration. I am,
Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith