

Washington June 25. 1865

My dear Mr March

I do not think any one has acknowledged the very interesting and acceptable collection of autograph you sent to Lucy, and which please her very much indeed. The wonder of what your diserable ones must be of what you sent were merely the reliquiae of previous callings.

I do not know whether this letter will find you at your post. but I have heard nothing of you having a leave of absence, and trust that if you had returned to the U.S. you would have given us timely notice.

Many sends much love to you and Mrs. M. She has been a miserable health ever since the fire: having scarcely had a week of comparative comfort since that disaster. What the fire failed to do in upsetting her, the grand review of May 23-24 furnished for her, she attended both days for six hours each day, and had to pay the penalty. We hope soon to leave for the North and talk of spending part of the summer at Eastport



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Lamar Jones & Engle  
New York  
Mrs Julia  
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Lucy