

New Washington March

My Dear Father

As my last letter was addressed to  
Ma. and a long letter it was too, I will write now  
to you. Since Mrs Sherman and Caroline have returned  
we have been so constantly engaged - that some of us have  
had a moment to spend in writing - except who I  
believe has written twice - Sister is keeping Mrs Harris  
house - and they are boarding with her - as well as my  
-self and Mr Morgan, but I believe she begins to  
find it more troublesome than she expected  
and will not continue it much longer - her  
family is so large and having so much company  
it keeps us both employed all the time  
to wait upon them - In my next letter I shall  
be able to tell you what further arrangements  
they may make with regard to housekeeping,

I left Harrisburg this morning  
to make a short visit to the Bay - Sister was  
loath to give me up - and I felt sorry to leave  
her as she had company from Houston spending  
the day with her - (Mrs Gray & Mrs Kibby) two very  
interesting ladies - Mr Foring came down with me  
on his way back to the North - Mr Angier will be down



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