at your distresses. I think the cook's sickness is the worst of
all. George went up to West Point last week to take some clothes
as to ~~[illegible]~~ App. He found him perfectly well, studying hard for
the examination which he hoped to pass. Mrs Murray went up yesterday
and took him some more things. Mr M— is appointed one of the
board of visitors. John is to be married on Tuesday and we have in
vitations from Mrs Croft to the wedding. The Murrays have got reconciled
to the match. I believe though they do not seem to be very enthusiastic.
They leave West Point of Monday afternoon taking Agnes with them, and
return on Wednesday. Maria and Caroline are in Greenfield where John
is to take his bride directly and meet his Mother there on Saturday.
We of course do not find it worth while to spend $10 apiece to see
John Murray married. We are freezing here until today the 1st of June
[illegible] had a fire yesterday. [illegible] that we
[illegible] the highest variation in the temperature and I have suffered
ever since. I have been here with a cold. Mother has gone down
to see Mrs Bell today and George to see Grandma. We went out the
other day to see her stopping to pay Mr Tom Emmet a visit as we
went out. She was not at home and after walking over the grounds
we took the stage and proceeded over to the Mount. Grandma was
out walking on the piazza with her sunbonnet on. She welcomed us
most cordially as well as Uncle Willy who gave us a nice
bouquet! George says the Mr Delafields yesterday who sent
their loves to you and begged him to come out and see. I supposed
you have seen Caroline's death in the newspapers, and forgot to
mention it in my last letter. She died before we came to this
house. Mary Smith is in town with Martha baby. Mother says she
looks thin and anxious. Martha is no better; they have brought
her on to Philadelphia, and are going to take her to Long Branch.
I saw the Gracies ~~at~~ yesterday. They all sent love to you particu
larly Mrs William. Miss Fleming has been very sick with inflam
mation of the lungs but is better. They ~~[illegible]~~ think of going to Newport
this summer, where it will be more crowded than ever. I
had a letter from Annie, who says that Mary has been as happy
as possible out in the woods with Sam, and he has succeeded in
finding a vein of coal. The death of Devereux wife has been a
dreadful blow to him and will prevent Mary from joining in the
gayety this summer. They are now on their return to Newport
where all the Powels are to follow them in a week. Robert Hare
is to be married this month and Harry has obtained a sick
leave for four months. Mrs Brevoort is recovering and as nothing
now prevents Carson's marriage that will take place the 25th
of this month. I have now written more than my share but have
begun high and written close. Good Bye, respects to Mrs S. Yr affy Laura
I miss you usefully.

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