I see allmost all the young officers. Gordon called twice. his hand improves and he shuts the finger and thumb. George dines often with Nancy. they are now at housekeeping. I shall colonize her as she is a very pleasing person. this morning I shall go to see Mrs Pinkney Stuart whose brother was drowned off Boston. allmost every one has something sad connected with Mexico. let me have you home once more and I shall be most thankful. The Hamiltons are very happy. Schuyler quite well. he has gone to Washington with the mt. to the trial —

I believe ~~that~~ that I have not mentioned Miss Norah Bankhead marriage to Mr Guest. It is a very agreable match. but he goes to Europe on business this summer and she is quite unwilling to leave in this unsettled state of Europe. As for me I think that monarchy was the charm of Europe and I shall allways be sorry that I have not seen the real Aristocracy.

the Morris' are more tranquil and Mrs Vanden Hk. goes again to the springs this summer. — Mrs M. has been much refreshed and comforted by a stay in Jersey with Mrs Kent and the house seems more as it used to. but the sunsite never shine as it has done to Mr & Mrs Morris. — he looks ten years older since Charles death. Laura is to spend a week with the Mr Evers' and another with Annie Jaudon. while I shall remain to keep Francis at work. perhaps keep all my pence to go to West Point with you and see how the boys receive you. — Fredk Sheldon has come back from Abroad. and has improved I think. Wolcott likes him very well. Mr Brevoort is dead. and Carson executor. Betty James engaged again to Robt Emmet — last year to F. Fowler. If she does not get married soon. she may be free again. I wish I had some more gossip for you. — but George comes

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