back from the university to take this in his way down. — he will add the
news about the convention. Mrs Van. who has just come in says the
Whigs think of Crittenden. if they do he will be beaten by that fortun
lass whom I hope never to see President. however you will get the papers as
soon as this letter. yesterday was the regatta. a large party and fine weather
only too much wind. Maria (Stevens) lost a mast. the Cornelia (Edgars) won.
the Syren next. — your Aunt Sarah made us a short [illegible] pleasant
visit on her return from Philadelphia. she left on Friday [illegible] two kinds
three servants. innumerable bundles. And took on cocks and hens from Phila-
[illegible] to spend August and takes Francis at
that time. — Elvira proposes to spend the ~~[illegible]~~ summer in Boon. I expect
she will however have to take the babies out of it. They are all now well
and Peterkin walks about much pleased with his accomplishment.
your namesake not yet christened is a hearty merry chaps a good fellow
for the Point. And now with good wishes to all the good fellows your
most affe mother
Lewis.

The brevets have passed the Senate but are not yet
published — I hear that neither Graham nor
Hamilton are promoted for their affair.

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