they lay. Their old trail to the Coast is just visible being much overgrown with brush. Their camp was about 2 miles from the beach. Indians are still living who knew them; though the numerous tribes of that day are almost all gone & the small pox has again swept them this winter. Our spring is opening pleasantly, though the weather is cool. The Salmon are beginning to run again, which is an occasion of great rejoicing among the hungry hue, white man & savage. We have just got the news of the Inauguration & of the Cabinet which creates some surprise, particularly as regards Marcy. Pierces speech seems an honest one and I notice that all the better class of papers at home approve of it. Guthrie who has the Treasury I know nothing about, except that he is a Kentuckian I feel some interest in him! Tell Laura that Gov Ogden has given me some music for her, Chansons des Voyageurs, which I shall send by the first Chance the airs are pretty - the words worthless. What is Frank about. I hope in mercy the next steamer will bring some letters from you of a tolerably recent date. I promised you a long one this time, but must break it, I have in fact but little to say, for every thing is dull as the tombs here, but besides there is a vessel unloading at Green's store where I live, & I must help him with her - I shall keep this open in case I have time or think of anything to add to it.

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