is, or how to address him.
Please send me word at once.

Am I right in understanding that Uncle William has been appointed guardian over Aunt Sarah? Except as my guardian of the person, I think he would be very unfit, and even ~~have~~ in that capacity his age & infirmity would prevent his acting with vigor where it is required. Still I dont know that any thing else could be done as Mr Parker cant be present.

The Washington paper I sent on had an article on Mt Vernon there I thought you might like to read. The Harris trial was disgusting & disgraceful every way. Count & counsel seemed to vie with each other in blackguardism.

Alfred cant have the cord and tassels of that flag - It belongs to you & not to him, the old rascal; & it is not proper that they should be separated from it. I want to see the flag hung from the balcony of the Historical Society in the library room, where every one who comes in will see it. It ought not to go to West Point, for none of the regimental officers are graduates. There it will be prized and taken care of, and they are trying to get up a museum of things relating to the war. A friend of mine here will send a notice of the Regiment to the New York Times.

Love to all. Tell little Molly