

YARBORO HOUSE,

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My Dear wife:

I have some good personal news, it is good political news. Today the resolutions signed the death of Governor Graham came up and I made the speech of the occasion in admiration of all. I had a large portion of the auditory in tears much of the time and have been surrounded with compliments ever since - I wish you could have been here to have heard it. I think it was the most effort I ever made and like our good Minister Wilson ever said was purely extemporaneous. I have been interrupted on every hand to try and reproduce it for publication but I might as well try to paint the rainbow - You know I never can recall those flashes of light and take any real pleasure in doing so. I wish - Mr. President I would that while the words of the chamber were all in your

— as much as the common, several things
in the time over a list of materials—
and in the course of the investigation, had
we do some ^{complaint?} things that we need

Of course all this is for you — You
must not show me anything & see, Dad,
I'm admitted as a student, that in the
state of affairs, and occasion we can
find the palm among them — you
know

I send you another sheet of
and now the
—

conclusion

I have ordered 50 copies of matter by tele-
graph, having said what I have and
having application for 20 more —
the rest