

Constitutional Convention,

Raleigh.

Sept 23, 1875.

My Dear Wife:

I have some  
very bits of news - Last  
night when I was at supper  
a gentleman came to me and  
said that our President Ken-  
Cove was writing in the hall  
to attack me on <sup>my coming out</sup> ~~my~~ having  
declared his intention to do so  
me on sight - I thought it was  
more of a scare than anything  
else and remarked that I  
would be there to see how they  
would do it. I finished my sup-  
per and came downstairs with  
my remarks in my pocket.  
The affair was all done with  
a great deal of haste and  
very little notice.

across - Ransom was stand-  
ing just at the left of the en-  
trance talking excitedly with  
one or two Democrats and  
looking toward me. The re-  
publicans were swarming  
around like bees and every  
body looking at me and  
Ransom. I stopped by the  
counter and spoke to a friend  
some one came up and slip-  
ped a revolver into my hand  
After waiting a short time  
to give him a good chance  
went on through to my room  
after a time I went back and  
walked along in front of where  
he was then sitting, stopped  
looked at him and waited  
a minute or so for his at-  
tack - He did not make it  
but continued to tell what

he will do - There is no  
danger in him -  
My friends stood up for  
me splendidly - and I was  
much gratified that they  
did so - The cause of his  
wrath was that Cunningham  
of Perry had told him some-  
thing I said about his (P's)  
photograph - I was in the gal-  
lery and was laughing a-  
bout all our pictures but  
especially my own - Finally  
I put it up beside his and  
said - "Don't what a  
pair for the Royal Gallery!"  
I am now fully aware -  
and he is a reasonable man  
and - I have seen him  
when he is in the  
...

into an arm. I guess him  
what they all say was  
a terrible skinning. He  
deserved it, and I meant  
to do it - I guess I did -

As usual I am late  
in writing and you may  
not get this till tomorrow  
but I will try and send it  
down to the train -

Yours

Albin

Carl's. I hope you would be  
very sorry not to find  
you in town on Tuesday -  
I hope -

Yours

Albin