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Philadelphia May 6th 1849

My darling Nephew:

I cannot express the
pleasure you are causing by writing me,
& I respond to it in haste. The Doctor
with my dear Nurse had strong ideas
of leaving you, & this information has
caused me no little pain, for it is our
proudest to change you with so frequently -
What would I not give to see you at this
moment, & I am counting the days as they
roll on for the time to arrive, when your
dear Mother will bring you on. We will
expect ourselves to make you stay with
us comfortable & happy - Little Margaret's
Birth day was the 1st of May, she had a
little party, the young ladies looked amply,
danced the Quadrille, Polka &c, they also played

James of all sorts, had a supper at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ &
left at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. She desires me to say that
your presence would have increased
her enjoyment. The Opera has ceased
for this week, in consequence of a
disturbance between the singers & the
Conductor, they will perform the Justice
next week. Mr. Murray's election as Mayor
has given great satisfaction to us all
there are still a great many fires &
unemployed - Dear David left us this
morning for College, & is addressed as before dear
Mary Ann took to her train & Nancy
Paula, Maria ran off to school to
avoid saying adieu & Aunt Pauline
I'll be soon to give Mary to her feelings
Nancy says you must write her soon &
hurry on to see her. Give your dear Mother
that I had a long talk with Mrs. Davis.

The other day about you are - She is decidedly
attached to your parents - Le Beau is very
kind & can live many days they say -
I heard her desire to see his picture
in Paris & just a To it, but de Pauvres
thought it better to yield to his request
I have not heard any thing further.

There is not for a fear of being laughed
at, I should certainly telegraph to find
out if Le Beau had left - I am growing
so anxious to see him & now that Davis
is gone, I shall put as long, Mary Jane, &
& Aunt Pauline in sight & see with
her young friends - I go out but seldom
& that is to walk - She is Eliza, Beckie
Mary, Lina & the other females - Refuse
to them all till long I will answer her
letter in a few days. Don't forget to kiss
your dear parents for me. Love to Mrs M
I am at school

o Miss Dumbell - all send love & hope in
abundance - Oh my friends
are so anxious to make your acquaintance
- I am - Miss Dumbell is with you &
tell him, he has believed so - Love
to Cousin Henry & all at Long Side & tell
your Mother the first class from Leeds £1.50 for
myself if you would like to help. Miss your
dear friend Mother for some & ask her
if she received my letter. My love to Dan
& the Colonel - Write soon & don't forget
your best who know you much - Excuse
the writing & details of news - Colonel's
Dessert is a - Tell your Mother
I am so anxious to know her with me
Your ever attached Aunt

C. A. Pope

As Du Castel, Mrs. Bird & others please
send their regards & best wishes.
My love to all as a kiss - I hope will draw you
about.