

Wilmington

July-27.

My dear Gov-

This morn-
ing Mrs. Kiddle
sent a note to Rome,
and a letter from
you which we notice
was written on the
19th I suppose she
has not sent it earlier
because we have both

She also regrets so long a time
has elapsed without your hearing
but she had not heard of your
letter until today. or would have
had some one to write. I was
sorry to learn this morning
of the death of Mattie's mother.
I wish her for all

Yours affly
P. M. W. Ray

been very sick. We
are beginning to
convalesce, and I
am able to write a
few lines. She is well,
and asks me to do
so for her and say
on account of her
illness she cannot
give the matter any
attention, which she
regrets. otherwise would
do so with pleasure.