

Fayetteville June 2nd 1859

My Dear Mary;

This is a proud day for North Carolina - a State gala day - Commemoration at Chap-
-ed Hill, which promises to eclipse any of its predecessors. Mr Buchanan our Bachelors President, is there. So also is the Hon. Jacob Thompson Sec. of the Interior, who is by the way "a child to the manor born," and a graduate of Chapel Hill. How joyous! The Nations great assembled at a seat of learning, irrespective of party or sect and all for the once lost sight of in that "flow of soul," that rises far above such petty considerations as the magnanimous hand of Patriotism grasps his Brothers

learned to pay homage to these festive scenes
of youth, "Whom to honor is to be honored,"
and my earnest wish is that the gay youth
who crowd the scene to day may worthily
emulate those whom they delight to
honor. This is a fitting occasion, a literary
festival, to honor those whom a Nation
has called

"To govern men and guide the State,"
Our distinguished visitors, who are
the guests of the State and will be under
the escort of some of our best appointed
military companies, may have had the
privilege, perhaps the pleasure, of seeing
more imposing scenes and ceremonies,
though never, I am sure, enjoyed a
more whole-souled hospitality from a more
patriotic people.

New on this festive day may I not
meted one fond trusting heart glad

Missile

by sending this little missile from the sling
of Cupid to invade its citadel.

Since I saw you I have been travelling
some in Iowa and Randolph Counties -
took occasion to become better acquainted
with the people and their customs, enquire
the price of land &c - what do you
think of becoming a missionary to this
primitive people?

With myself nothing has occurred worthy
of note since I left Clinton. I shall
leave this place for home in a few days.
Oh! I like to have forgotten to tell you they
are going to light up Fayetteville with
gas! who says the days of miracles are ended?

Remember me kindly to the Family
wishing you many pleasures &c

I am as ever your
Friend

P.S. Write soon very soon, if convenient.

Missile
behaviour go to Alamogordo?

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