

not attend the hanging at the Ball
do not know who was there, as the
doctor &c. I am so accustomed to seeing
the most ~~of~~ place, about here, bangs, &c.
the sister attended to see them
not was there, it is quite likely they
having the Ball with their presence.
I met your brother James, when I
was in Annapolis, in 1845, a nearly
eight years, have elapsed since then,
of course I could not know him now.
I hope Harriet is having a pleasant
time in Philad^a.

For excuse if I am so busy I have
no time to write: regret to say at
this time I have no business, I am
seeking an opportunity of getting
away from here, & at present the
prospect for an early departure