

I suppose you read an account of the procession in the papers, so will say nothing about it. Now I wish Ellie were up here! I often think of her when I am pumping, or turning the rope. Why did you not let her come up with Nan? she would need only a dress for the street, I have plenty of short ones she could wear in the house. I am promised to bring her up when he would next come. Ahem! so dear 'Frankie' called on Saturday! well, how is his lordship? He told me he did not intend going to your house as much as he did formerly — he did not think he was wanted.

By the way, Amanda Phillips had better set her "cap" for Fatty Gilmer as he has plenty of money, independent of his father. Mat says he is very much obliged to Willie for the candy, and when he gets some he will send

Willie some. Now, prepare yourselves. Grace says Nan's engagements will not permit her to leave Baltimore on Saturday, — she having made them for next week; the last time, she went home without fulfilling them and if she do the same thing this time the people of Balto. will have a bad opinion of her. Grace says, also, she does not like to have Nan disobey her ma; but, nevertheless, notwithstanding, it cannot be avoided. What kind of weather have you? here, the rain is pouring down in torrents, and Nan and Grace are compelled to remain indoors. I know you are tired reading this miserable scrawl, so I will bring it to a close. All join me in sending love to all hands, and the cook. Give my love to Will. when you see him, and also to Sue W., regards to Guertin & Mc Cartney. Now, Mrs. Sands, please let Ellie