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and thought I had bad as much as it was
worth. That which I have described as being
like Mr Jones, has doors and step and is
think nearly like James's. It will be done
about a week & I will then see about it.
I am anxious to provide you with the
means of conveyance if possible. It will
cost $275. if I remember right. It is
exactly like that we looked at in the Stock
for to Watsons Except that it has third
more seats in it. I am busy now getting
the address through the press. I shall take
the proofs to the printer this morning. I shall
then later the memoir of Dr Water in hand
and finish it off as it will be wanted
in a fortnight. Our dear children are
well. Yesterday Carried Effingham
to the new Gas works at Point Breeze
to witness the ascension of two balloons
and assaying an Aeronaut. I was
able to get Effy & himself so near that
they saw accurately all the proceedings
from the beginning & actually bone
shake hands with one of the voyageurs
as he took his place in the car. as quietly
as you or I would have done in our
carriage behind Minor & Charles. The
day was very propitious. The affair was
got up for the amusement of the Japanese
A small number of the subordinates
only present. The Crowd of Civilized Heathens
however was very great drawn more by the
desire to see the foreign barbarians
than by the aeronauts thereafter
Nothing is spoken about till the Japanese
are discussed on all occasions.
I pity the poor fellows. The insurrection
at home must make their anxious hour
then our lives on their return there
I have just been interrupted by the
visit first of W. Wills. and then of
Dr M. Water who is in a state of the
greatest nervous excitement about
the memoir of his father. I must
therefore hastily add my love
to the dear children & our cousins

Your loving husband
Caspar Wistar