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n.d. Galloway C. Morris Incoming Letters (Emily Hollingsworth) 1994

The weather is very hot, tho' a nice breeze is blowing. We have had no letters from your dear father since I came nor have we heard anything about him since we parted last Thursday. I hope he has been able to take this dreadful attempt to assassinate the President, calmly, but it is enough to stir up any one's anxiety. Harry brought some papers from up the country last night, the President was still living in the last account they contained. We listen for the minute guns at Annapolis as they fired one hundred when Lincoln died. We have not heard them yet. I send this by boat to Balt: at noon with best love to dear Hannah & yourself, your own Cos: Emily

[HOLLINGSWORTH]

Soy Ne Ne.
Wednesday July 6th

My dear Galley,

Probably Ellisline had informed you that there are no mails here, at present except by the Boat to Baltimore so that all letters for us had best be directed to the Care of Maryland Steamboat Co. Balt: There is some change in the Mail Contractor for this district and he has not sent any letters to Owensville for a week, neither is there mail conveyance from there. I wrote to dear Hannah on Monday and to your father the day before and our letters were given to a gentleman going

Saturday he was much disturbed about the small-pox in the town, especially lest a case had come to this house & wished to leave for home at 8, 30 P.M., but Dr Hought assured him, Mr Budd, the brother of Mrs Cannon, who had returned that evening, had nothing like small-pox, and then your father consented to remain here. Mr Budd is out now at all his meals & going, it was only a cold. We hear the Board of Health held a meeting with the Town Council, Saturday, & only one case of small-pox & 4 eight varioloid were reported here. Yours lovingly
E. H.

Bethlehem, Penna
Monday. May 23d

My dear Galley,

Your's of Saturday was received that evening and tho' I hope we may see you in a few days, yet I write a line to say, I think Mr Rollin's claim to $18000 is perfectly just and should be agreed to. I have always intended he should have the $5000 the Royal Land Co had added to the $65.000 they were to give me