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Saturday afternoon

My Dear Mrs Brayman -

If your health will admit of venturing out such damp weather, we would be much pleased to have you, Mr B. & the young ladies come round this eve about seven & pass a social evening, also any friend you may have with you

Yours truly

MARY LINCOLN

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June 17th,
Executive Mansion.

My dear Mrs. Brayman:

Your note was received a day or two since. I submitted it to Mr. Lincoln, with accompanying letters, from what he has said, I presume the appointment will be made. I trust your health is good this season. I hope if you visit the East, this summer, you will take Washington, en route. Mrs. Baillache and boy, are they well? Mrs. B. looked delicate, when I last saw her. In N. York I procured an excellent dressing maid and seamstress, the girl Ellen, whom I brought from S. is not expert with her needle, or does not understand arranging or dressing a lady. Yet she is the most reliable, truthful, kind hearted girl about children, I have ever known. As I have procured a girl, who will be more necessary to me at present, and as she will return home soon, I would recommend her to Mrs. Baillache, as nurse. She is so kind I dislike to part with her, now as my boys, have grown too large, to require a nurse. We brought a man with us, who takes care of them, most of the time. I was grieved to hear of Mrs. Mc Clernand's death. Her friends and orphan children, will never cease to miss her. With kind regards to all, I remain ever your friend,

Mary Lincoln.

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