Letter to Independent, Jan 21. 1864.

Jan. 19 1864

"at the reception Saturday after
Smiles - a correspondent of the Independent
noon at the Mansion many
persons noticed 3 little girls poorly
dressed, the children of some col'd
client or laboring man, who had
followed the visitors into the house
to gratify their curiosity. They
roamed around from room to room
till some hesitation and were
hastening through the reception room
when the president called to them
"Little girls, are you going to pass me
without shaking hands?" Then he bent
his tall form down & shook
each little girl warmly by the hand
every body in the apartment spell-
bound by the incident, so simple in
itself" -

D. W. B.

Sold

Complete title
Miz Burris Ley
& Willie puzzling
over Emmett's
M.L. 1864

L. 2 Children

Telegram to ~~Tad~~ Him L. V. 2, p 517, L & S.

Tell Tad the goats & father are very well, especially the goats

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Lincoln and the Children.

Article by Moncure D. Conway in clippings loaned by H. W. Rankin.

goes to W. H. With a commission to "talk over the situation" President Webb there laughing like a boy saying that in the morning on his children had come to inform him that the cat had kittens, and now another announced that the dog had puppies & that the W. H. was in a decidedly unsatisfied state. Some of our party looked a little glum at this disparity; but it was pathetic to see the change in the president's face when he presently resumed his burden of care.

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