

Memo - Mary Owen:

Last night at the P. & B. dinner I met a Miss Parrott in social work now engaged in the building up of the camps in New York State for the travelling unemployed.

She told me with much glee that she had just received as a bequest from her Aunt, Mrs. Cunningham, whose death was noted in the Press this week one of the letters which Lincoln wrote to Mary Owen. I believe it was the one written in 1837 when she first went back to Kentucky. She says ~~these letters~~ *Aunt Polly* as she calls Mary Owen's *never destroyed anything.* When she died this box of varied savings was examined and in it with other things were these Lincoln letters. Copies of these letters, as you know, had already been given to Mr. Lincoln. *Horndin*

Miss Parrott has promised to let me see the letter and she wants to know what she should do with it. I told her *send it to* a collection. I am going to tell her about Allegheny College collection.