

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> '01

My dear Ellie,

I don't know what I  
have any thing interesting to  
write about. Every one is filled  
with sorrow over the sad news  
this eve. that the President is  
failing. What is the end to be,  
we will be wanting answers  
to know. It does seem to me  
to see such a man cut down  
when he seems so much needed.  
There have never seemed prayers  
been offered for any one, and  
only think the whole nation  
& nearly the whole world pray-  
ing for his restoration.

Father & Joe are out at the  
Depot waiting for the latest  
news. I went down to Edna's  
Inwards ere found Mary pain-  
ing her flower pots & arranging

running around the yard,  
altho. Mary said she had  
had been begging her to carry  
you, Evangelina "Mama's leaf  
(Lap.) she looked quite happy  
when she saw Bob & Grand  
papa, which hard word she  
says very distinctly. she now  
begins to connect her words,  
She has quite a bad cold &  
looks miserably, though we  
hope she will soon get over  
it. at first we thought it was  
Joe that just came in & says  
the President's pulse was gone  
from 147 down to 102 which  
is cause for hope.

Thursday morn, as I have  
a few moments I will try  
to get this off Uncle Jos & Mrs  
Elizabeth & Aunt Ellen have  
just called at rather Uncle  
came after the others had  
gone, with Father who brought

brought minister & father &  
Susan have been repairing  
the front porch. After all  
these anxious weeks we can  
hardly realize that the Pres.  
is gone, yet it must be right  
for he has just come for lunch  
& I must hurry to send  
this down. Do write if only  
postals for we are so anxious  
to know how you all are  
and trust the babies are  
better, we are all pretty  
well.

We have heard from Cam  
since her arrival in Const,  
she seems very happy there,  
says the friends are as kind  
as ever.

With love to all kindly  
your aff mother.

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My dear Sister Elsie, Mother  
has left this half page  
for me, she has a bad  
cold and headache this  
all - Aunt Ellen Aunt E. Albright  
& Uncle Joseph called  
her this am. They are  
here for a day - Aunt Elizabeth  
is going to take a picture  
of little Mary & Ellen, Coy &  
Brickman has cold.  
Several so many people  
want them, we are anx-  
iously waiting for the  
photo of you & me, hope  
to get one of the babies  
you & ready to take  
this to P.O. I am not