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My Dr. Robert;

Your letter of the 9th was awaiting my return from Richmond. The state of things here between Wise & Hunter is perfectly anomalous - Put it to the people and Wise would carry the State by a large majority and out the delegates stand 13. Wise 12 Hunter 2. Douglas 3 afloat. On Thursday I had seated in the carriage with me Bennett our Auditor, and Parker our Register. Bennett told me that while his County of Lewis would give a large popular majority for Wise, and in County meeting had so voted, yet that an alternate understood to be in favor of Wise. (The regular dele-

gates having declined to attend, had
come out for Huxley. So elsewhere
it is said. My own opinion
is that Huxley's nomination
can arouse no enthusiasm.
What has led to commend
him but a blind support
of Proclamation - force bill. etc
pursuing & L -

My reception in Richmond
was every thing I could desire.
I carried Lyndie & Alexander
and they were treated as favored
guests. Young Clay was there
and his manners very cordial.
^{He speaks of you.}
John Mitchell was at the Ban-
quet, & made some remarks.
I left my seat to speak to him.
He immediately spoke of your
Proposer of the Express was
also present - and was cor-

dial - Barbour delivered an eloquent speech in the morning. My own was the chief one of the evening. It was highly applauded. I handed a copy to Keen who said it should appear in the papers of ~~Friday~~ Saturday. I doubt whether I shall ever see it again. A very complimentary toast was given me - I think I was gratified in all I said. Depend upon the more was right -

I returned home expecting to find Julia recovering rapidly. instead of which she is still confined and really unwell. I am not a little concerned about it. If she gets better I may visit N. York on business.

the latter days of the month. in short
event I shall hope to see you -
Mr Smith & Patten bring their
matters to a close about the
10 May - They will be mar-
ried in the morning and
then leave. Do try and
write plainer. I never could
read Napoleon's writing and
you almost rival him -

With love to Mrs. and
children

14th Father

J. Tyler

How doggedly the Enquirer keeps your
name as well as my own out
of his paper. Your letter on Mayor
Henry is capital -