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Dec 1890

Spent Manifestation I saw on the  
City of Philadelphia and at Uncle Edw Rice  
Country Seat at Arundel Philadelphia during  
the Philadelphia World Exhibition, in the year  
1876 - and at Uncle Peter, also, present to the  
Exhibition of 1776

When the Materialized Spirit of President  
George Washington, President of the United States  
presented himself to the audience, every evening  
excepting Sunday Evening, draped and looked  
exactly like the Portrait of him that hangs in the  
of the Room of the United States Legislative  
~~at~~ held its annual Session, and finding him  
he walked up to me that I might see him  
more distinctly (the room was nearly as fully  
light as an room of a common household)  
and many remarks can be seen around, when I saw  
that his Head had been held with an old  
faded Cap - but it had bound its bands  
and his hair simply flowed.

On the next evening, he clad the same thing,  
excepting that his even was all right on this  
occasion. During the last evening of these  
seances, at request of the audience (May that I  
think) Washington stood at the Union of the Cabinet  
in view that all present might see him, ~~he~~ clad  
so, and when I stepped, he reached his hand through  
the Union and gave me a hearty hand  
shaking. I did not know then why he clad me this  
form - but I think I do now, having returned since, this  
has says at the making that will usually be the  
Smith.



~~On Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1877~~

I ~~was~~<sup>arrived</sup> at Chancery Hotel in London  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> of ~~Oct~~ November 1878, and then  
remained until the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1879.

I then left the City of London, and went to  
Melbourn, in Somersetshire, where I found met  
Timothy Thomhill, and lodged at the house of his  
sister Miss Thomhill - There was near the Church  
in which my Mother's Relation is buried, and  
an inscription concerning her ~~she~~<sup>was</sup> is inscribed upon a  
Table Marble Tablet, in the Church; that is near by the  
house of Miss Thomhill at that time.

Her name is Jane D. Gibbon, I think, she  
was several years in the United States and most of her  
time near Bristol on the River Delaware, where she used  
to visit my Mother's house in Bristol, she being ~~the~~  
Bristol at that time, several years at request of her Father  
who desired her to take care of them in his old age -  
He died in the year 1820.

Miss Gibbon went to "West Town School" in Chambers  
County, Pa. 40 miles from Bristol, to see my brother  
Rowland and William and myself, who were students  
at that school at that time.