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Got lunch in Alexandria and
came back to the White House
to see the egg rolling.
Mattie + Mabel were waiting for
us there.

People not having children
could not get into the grounds
~~were not admitted~~ so Eddie
+ Mrs. C - did not follow us
We had Mabel so got in. I
don't know whether Ed + his
mother got in or not.

I never saw such a crowd
of people + children.

The band furnished music
and at four o'clock, the
president + his family

Wrote to Grandma + you will probably see her
letter so can't write any more. With love
Harriet.
Washington D.C.
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Dear Mamma, -

Here it is almost
six o'clock but have a few
moments so will write a little.
This morning Mrs. C. Ed + I
went to Mt. Vernon. Had to hurry
around pretty well to get the
next car back but think
we saw everything there was to see.
Stopped off in Alexandria on
our way back and saw Christ's
Church where both Gen. Washington
+ Gen. Lee went to church. I
sat in both of those pews.

came out on to the porch which
overlooks the grounds. There were
a great many people with them
wives & children of members of the
cabinet I suppose and so I did
not see Alice & Archibald. I may
have seen them but did not know
if I did. The others I know I saw them ^{where}

Shall go thru the White House
Wednesday I think. Can't get in
without a special permit but think
perhaps we can get one.

I expect Ernest is home and having
a grand time. You mustn't expect
me to write many letters for I
don't have much time.

Shall get home some time
next Tuesday Apr. 12, can't tell
just when so if you don't hear
from me again expect me then.
Can't tell you what train so need
not meet me for I can get up on
the mail train.

Have been up in the Monument, over Capitol
Smithsonian. - National Museum - Cong. Library
To-morrow we take in A.M. - Bureau of Eng. & P. - Art Gallery
Treasury - P.M. a scenic Washington trip in electric.