
Correspondence: John P. Varnum, 1877 - 1888

John P. Varnum Family Papers

4-25-1878

Letter: Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher to J. P. Varnum, Esq, 1878-04-25

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher

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Chance be in Jackson
I will be 20th of April &
will kindly let me know, as
Mrs. Chubb & I will call on
you that evening, so I can get
the Carriage away the morning of
the 20th.

So I see the trouble
to make you.
Yours respectfully

Mrs. Henry Van Beucher

Fernandina April 25th 48

It now appears that
I will be important for me
to take Steamer at Fernandina
Thursday May 2^d for home - In
that case - I fear I must leave
Jacksonville the day before, to
reach the Steamer in time (at
8 o'clock Wednesday May 1st if I go to
Fernandina by the Carriage) if I
take the cars to Fernandina - I

don't know if I will get in to
Fair season for the steamer. I
wait till morning of the 2^d, but
I am very desirous of seeing you. I
know just what steps are now
needed to get the deed or Warren's
or by whatever name the paper
is called, which will secure
my son's Col. Beecher's place
& him - past all danger

Genl Warren told me last
Spring - that if the Col. came on
this year or next to make
such a ^{would be} ~~was~~ ^{needed} ~~was~~
- it would be in time - but I heard

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There was some change in
the law - lately - I presume
you will find his name
entered for a Stairs Claims in
the office at Gainesville - and
^{would be} next year the last day of grace -
before the last steps are taken
to secure it. I am very ignorant
of the proper ^{legal} phrases in this work
but presume you will under-
stand my meaning -

I shall be at W. H. Christy's from
Monday April 29th till the morning
of the 2^d of May unless you are in
early enough the 1st so that I can see
^{you} that. P. M. - that is unless I find the
card will not land me at Ft. - the 2^d in
time for the steamer - Should you by any

change be in Jackson
I will be so of April 1st
will kindly let me know at
Mrs. Christy's I will call on
you that evening so I can get
the Carriage early the morning of
the 1st I expect the trail
to make you
Yours respectfully
Mrs. Henry Van Buren
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