

Gale Scientific
Monday April 3. 1865.

My dear Father

I have just rec^d
yours of the 1st inst enclosing
your check for \$250.00 which I
have had cashed and now have
the money in my pocket.

I had hoped that Bryants
vacation would be longer so that
we could visit Pittsburg and
perhaps some of the mines, and
possibly oil wells of Pennsylvania
but as it is we will try and see
all we can at present and leave
the rest for some future time.

As I write the cannons are
firing, bells ringing flags flying
and every-body is rejoicing over
the capture of Richmond.

I fear that civilians will not be

allowed to go down there. but if
they are, I shall certainly want
to go. I shall be ready to
receive Bryant and will meet him
at the Depot at 4:30 P.M. next
Friday unless I hear from him
otherwise.

Do you intend me
to get two sets of Teeth or one only
you can tell Bryant and he will
tell me. I must stop to go to
Lecture. With much love to all

I remain

Your affection

Will

April 3. /65

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