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Assassination of Pres Lincoln he was shot
at half past ten when I came off from
watch at twelve I heard the news but did
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I was at the Presidential Mansion Tuesday
and saw the remains was at the Capital
Wednesday when the possession arived there
the coffin was very costly the remains left here
Friday Morning in a car fitted up for the
occasion it stoped all business in the city for
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Children with respect M. S. Phillips

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