

Washington March 8th

My Dear Wife:

Things are in such a state here, that I intend to go to New York to-morrow morning. I shall probably be back here on Tuesday, or Wednesday at any rate.

You will be greatly astonished to learn that Crafts Wright and I have had a reconciliation. A friend from Cincinnati invited me to go to his room at ~~the~~ Wit-land's. We went to his room and he went to the office to get the key. When he came back he was accompanied by C. J. Wright. I remarked ^{to a friend} when he came ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ sight that here was a ~~del~~ ^{del} embarrassment. Crafts when he came up, gave me his hand & we talked just as if I did not think him a scoundrel. After we had talked for an hour or so, he left & as ~~was~~ ^{I was} going he invited me to go out and ~~sp~~ talk him with a few moments. I went and he ~~asked~~ ^{asked} me to buy the Latchets

I told him I was willing to do so. When upon
he invited me to go to his room to see his wife.
I consented and soon after I called at his room.
Mr Wright welcomed me with a kiss and we
had a long and good talk. At the con-
clusion she and Crafts invited me to call
and see them at the old place just as
we used to do! Mr Morris has ~~not~~ been at
Leeds the last two or three years. Morris broke
up & down in 1857, taking with him a good
deal of C. J. W.'s property. - Leanne Crafts
is married and living in a log cabin.

Mr W. gave me a rich account of her
experience in her cabin which I must
tell you when I come home.

I can't tell any thing about the
pub office now. When I come back
I shall try to tell you something defi-
nite, if any thing of that sort is to

be had in the city of Magnificent destruc-
tion. Come to see the little one who
has gathered about you know
might and particularly to yourself. Yours
I J W