

Abraham Lincoln to Mary Todd Lincoln

City Point, Virginia, 2 April 1865.

Autograph letter signed, 1 page.

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M^{rs} A. Lincoln,

Washington, D.C.

Last night Gen. Grant telegraphed that Sheridan with his Caval[r]y and the 5th Corps have captured three brigades of Infantry, a train of wagons, and several batteries, prisoners amounting to several thousands— This morning Gen. Grant [*inserted*: having ordered an attack along the whole line] telegraphs as follows

“Both Wright and Parks got through the enemies lines— The battle now rages furiously. Sheridan with his Cavalry, the 5th Corps, & Miles Division of the 2nd Corps, which was sent to him since 1. this A.M. is now sweeping down from the West. All now looks highly favorable. Ord is engaged, but I have not yet heard the result on his front”

Robert yesterday wrote a little [*inserted*: chearful] note to Capt. Penrose, which is all I have heard of him since you left. Copy to Secretary of War

A Lincoln

Notes: Written on Head Quarters Armies of the United States stationery.

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