

My Dear Uncle

While I am receiving the felicitations of my friends on your elevation to the Presidency, I am unconsciously by my feelings to send you the humble tribute of my congratulations

It is scarcely necessary for me to say that every feeling of my heart has been interested in this event, and the results has caused emotions too great for expression I know not which I owe you most congratulations or thanks for I discover that some gleamings of honor are reflected from you to all your connexions, and I am proud of being connected with one who has not only received the highest honors of his country but who richly merits every honor that can be bestowed

But my husband says when we are proud of our relatives they are seldom proud of us - be that as it may I shall always be grateful that providence has added to our family another example of eminent integrity publicly required and brilliant talents nobly exercised

With kind remembrance to Aunt and Miss Helen I am with great respect and affection  
your niece  
A. L. S. G.