

# A Letter from Home

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Governor Curtin wrote this letter to Secretary Stanton regarding Mrs. Lincoln's travel on the fallen leader's funeral train.

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*April 20, 1865*

*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*

*Honorable E. W. Stanton, Secretary of War,*

*I would like to inquire as to whether Mrs. Lincoln will accompany the remains?*

*In such case, I will oblige you by presenting my condolences to her and to offer*

*that I will of course respect her and the family by making my home her home*

*during her melancholy sojourn here. I am at her complete service. May I beg*

*the favor of an answer?*

*Gov Andrew Curtin*

