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Wm. W. W.

Phila Nov 1st 1869.

My dear Judge -
The children are sleeping, & as I am sitting here all alone, I can think of no more agreeable method of killing the time than by having a short chat with you - We have all dined with Mother today, meeting then Mrs. Davis, Miss Kenshaw, & Liz & Mrs. Hervey. We had an elegant dinner as usual, & every thing went off in the most satisfactory manner, & if you had only

been then the party would
have been complete. Mother
wishes me to tell you, that
she dressed herself as she sup-
posed in the most elegant
manner, Cap &c, but when
Aunt Ad. saw her, instead
of complimenting, as Mother
fully expected she would, she
merely said, "Really Amelia, you
would look very much better
if you would only crimp your
hair, & wear labrings. And
indeed you must put on a
Toumure & wear a bow behind,
for every body does!" Mother
wishes to know what you
think about it - The
children are very well, & would
send a message to you. I know
if they were awake - Mother

I extremely obliged for the
Partridge, which we have
all enjoyed — Good night —
Yours affectionately
Carrin Dr. Thomson.