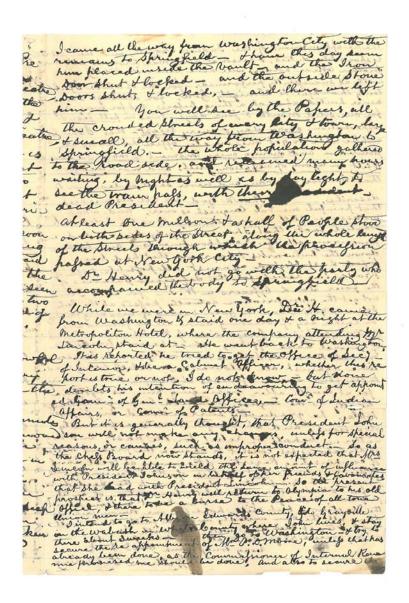


trushing in, and hashily told one, the Pre sident has just been shot in Fords Theat and is dying, Lasked as Suddenly, the President has been shot, when, where I how, - fre again soul, in Sords Theather by wilkes Booth, an actor, and he is mow aging " I smatched up may het took thank the place, about two ate House, - a large croud had attend around the House, soldiers soon and haft the purposesty engineering the statements green by many who had seen highle, who had been coming tog but has become more numerous Mraineour had not spoken, and was sinking rapetly - I want back with a sorrow heart, - and deeply convinced that every kelel, & wany kaled sympathyer without the sought to be hanged -



## **Governor Pickering to Arthur Denny, 4 May 1865**

