

on Friday. at 4.30. Sea-
time. Nelly. Sea Adell
& I. - There was a mistake
about sending the telegram
about the funeral - all
Friday morning we mailed
it was just before 3.
it came. so. that we only
just caught the 4.30
train. reaching New York
at eleven. We found the
dear ones watching for us
at the hotel. Chaddie bring-
ing to have us come - you
know she has always
loved me & relied upon me.
and they had just been
here three or four weeks.
as usual. She is devoted
to the girls & they all feel
that they have lost their
best friend - he was like
a father to them

all. you never can know
how sweet & dear he was
to them & to me - their house
was my home - whenever
we could go. they were so
enchanted. Chaddie did
not shed a tear. she moaned
and talked to him. sitting
or kneeling by him - it
was pitiful! Sully was as
she always is. so loving
& so sweet. and was with
her. all night - her faithful
mine. Come from Ramapo
& she knew what to do for
her. We were all up. very
early. and the following
train. Made it almost
more heavy. Charley suf-
fered agony. many hours.
was conscious most of
the time - knew on Thurs-
day morning. how ill. he
was. he sent for Mr. Rankin
& for Dr. A. L. L. - Charlotte