

Said. Also the chunings fixed & the
bricks over Carriage & smoke house doors.
If George Buford won't come & do it
try & get another fucklayer -
as to Bush & the front porch I hope
you will only have the floor to oil
& cover & paint & sand as we did the
back porch - Bush all the rest door
work ought to go ahead without
loss of time, as frost snow & freezing
are coming.

I said the kitchen & negro quarters
ought to be plastered, but if you think
white or slate colored washing will do,
all right.

I expect a letter from you to-morrow,
& will write again - Also will mail
you a newspaper to-morrow with the
races of to day -

Love to all at home - Tell Lucretia
S B has won a silk dress for her -

Nett value of Ya Stake Your aff. husband
\$1175. John Mc Clay

Maxwell House
7 pm 11th Oct. 1870.

My Dear Wife,

I telegraphed you at 3 o'clock
this afternoon through Brennan & Swift
that Sauce Box won the 4 a Stake -
She started, track muddy from a
heavy rain last night, she slipped
pretty bad, being a long strided &
New who rode her had to get a good
ways behind owing to pulling her
around the others & trying to keep
her from falling down - At the head
of the stretch Mollie Cad well
ridden, but carrying 5 lbs overweight
was at least 20 yds a head of S B,
but the ground getting a little less
slipping S B made out to catch &
beat her 2 feet - Dudley was almost
beside himself with Joy & of course
Newspaper