

Dec 1890

Spent Manhattan I saw on the
City of Philadelphia and at Dr. Edis Rice
County Seat at Summit Philadelphia during
the Philadelphia World Exhibition; on the year
1876 and at Dr. Rice, also, present to the
Exhibition of 1776

When the Materialized Spirit of President
George Washington, President of the United States
presented himself to the Audience, every evening
excepting Sunday Evening, draped and looked
exactly like the Portrait of him that hangs in
of the Room of the United States Legislative
School its command September, and finally he
he walked up to me that I might see him
more distinctly (the room was nearly as fully
light as an open window of a common household)
and he reached me he turned around, when I saw
that his face had been held with an old
faded one - but it had been its bands
and his hair simply faded.

On the next evening, he did the same thing,
excepting that his eyes were all right on this
occasion. During the last evening of these
seances, at request of the student (May that I
think) Washington stood at the Union of the Cabinet
in view that all present might see him, he did
so, and when I passed, he reached his hand through
the Union and gave me a hearty hand
shaking. I did not know then why he did me this
favor - but I think I do now, being rebuked by the
men say at that meeting that were usually to the
South.

~~On Nov. 17th 1877~~

I ~~was~~ ^{arrived} at Chary Crisp Hotel in London
on the 13th of ~~Oct~~ November 1878, and then
remained until the 14th of February 1879.

I then left the City of London, and went to
Melbourn, in Somersetshire, where I first met
Timothy Thomhill, and lodged at the house of his
sister Miss Thomhill - This was near the Church
in which my Mother Relation is buried, and
an inscription concerning her ~~she~~ ^{was} is inscribed upon a
Table Marble Table, in the Church; that is near by the
house of Miss Thomhill, at that time.

Her name is Jane D. Gibbon, I think, she
was several years in the United States and most of her
time near Bristol on the River Delaware, when she came
to visit my Mother's house in Bristol, she being ~~the~~
Bristol at that time, several years at request of her Father
who desired her to take care of them in his old age -
He died in the year 1820.

Miss Gibbon went to "West Town School" in Church
County Pa. 40 miles from Bristol, to see my brother
Rowland and William and myself, who were students
at that school at that time.