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My dear Will

We have all just received the unexpected information that Plyphant's Ship would make it necessary for us to have our letters ready immediately, and therefore I fear we will not have time to write much at length, more particularly with myself, as I am going up as far as Tarrytown tomorrow night with Margaret and Maria Bendish - however so little time having elapsed since you left us, I doubt whether it would be in our power to give you much in the way of information even had we the time - Everything has jogged on in the same old routine, with the exception of a rumour that was kicked up on the occasion of the reception of the President - the day before yesterday, and which from all accounts must have amounted, in some measure, to that which you witnessed, upon the landing of La Fayette - the newspapers will give you a pretty good account of

It suffices it to say, I never before saw the city  
in such an uproar. The Military were out with  
a number, and the Buttery together with the whole  
of Broadway to the City Hall, was one dense mass  
of people, literally packed together, and the  
windows, balconies, and house-tops of the whole  
distance were lined. The land

and as he came up the Bay were  
escort of steam & other boats, the whole harbour  
appeared to be alive with the firing of artillery.  
The old General rode on horseback, and as he  
hustled through the multitude, the roar of cheering  
was deafening. The white handkerchiefs were  
streaming from the windows &c. and he with  
his hat in his hand continued to return their  
salutes until he arrived at the Hall.

Arch Baskin was among the number who went  
down to receive him, and came very near  
being one of the number that went down  
with the bridge. — "Black Hawk" is

the "Phosphor" and expected to day, which,  
together with another balloon ascent, will  
give us more to do.

"The boys" who are writing will give you  
all the scandal that is going on. I am

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