

Tuesday April 1 1861.

Dear Maria

Your of 20th with draft
of a letter to Mr Bates. is rec^d &
having read it, I approve of
of the same & now return to you
I have a letter from Mr B.
this morning all well.

I am full of
business today but to morrow
excepted I will write you
upon the Affairs of the nation

Debra's letter
is rec^d

Yours truly
Knoxton

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