

I thank you my Dear Nephew
for the fine Spring Vegetables
we have been feasting on for
the last two days. I hope you will
believe, to me, they were doubly
enjoyed as coming from you.
it is so pleasant to be thought
of by those we love. When the
earth is presenting its early
offerings and our hearts are
most grateful to the Giver
of all good gifts. Taca Monticani
& Rosa are with us, and we
expect Becky with her young
children either today or tomorrow.

for a weeks signor. To-morrow
our new Synagogue is to be
consecrated, as I suppose you
have been apprized of. Some
Morian wife remember the
last she took on such an occasion
when so many of our nearest
& dearest friends were present
in the ceremony! I feel now
so full of memorials of the past
that I do not know whether I
shall ~~have~~ resolution to witness
this. I rejoiced to hear of your
safe arrival home, to your peace-
ful occupation, after the excitement
of the unsatisfactory convention
God only knows, what may be

our future destiny. I can only
pray the wife preserve our
beloved country! and that
the shade of Washington may
still hover over the Union!

We heard yesterday that
my dear Brother had returned
home from St Louis. He had good
accounts for Gratz's family.
We all send much love to
you dear Miriam & your son
& daughters. ~~praying~~ ~~you~~ may
realize your fondest parental
hopes in them. always believe

Be my dear nephew, your
Affectionate friend & Aunt
R Gratz

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