

all times, but especially at present,
when, in the mutation of fortune,
millions have all other formerly true
the operations - nor labor professionally
fairly on a matter of favor.

By the way Darling, speaking of
favors, read the enclosed letter from
the Eggecocks, and make an hon-
orable exception to the general rule
in their favor. They have pleased
us under an unexpected obligation.

The Capt. has arrived just in sea
from your Era. can you procure
suitable envelopes in Augusta? At
a venture I will say that there
are none in Charleston. That City
is not as barren as the bald rocks
of Tyne.

I hope Darling that although every
thing may appear behind hand, you
may find after all, that everything

will be ready in due season. At
any rate we will not postpone
the wedding. &c. for any lack of
impetuosity, and say to Sundry,
that not even he can break
off the match - unless you say
so, and I will trust you for
that, despite all his winning ways
and constant deviations.

Today the Doctor and myself
rode all over the Island. There was
no Church, and I persuaded him
to do so. Our second Lieut. of Forts
ifications, which has now become
the advanced line, is about com-
pleted, and the guns will all
be mounted in a few days. -
This adds vastly to the security
of Charleston against any advance
of the Enemy by way of the Stone
River. - We have intelligence that our

thing of a great victory was measured
 by Genl Lee. As yet the smoke of war
 and dust of conflict have not balanced, may have the effect of re-
 lifting sufficiency for us to ascertain order and harmony, and
 state its precise nature and explain the grounds for, under God,
 that of its success but not a glorious victory. -

that it is decisive war. Pemberton is in Charleston, I trust
 God for His grace. I do not believe he will not be allowed a forged
 and look up again. Would that in this year. The memory of the
 war could not similarly sharing sacrifice of Vicksburg is too recent -
 never from Prager's Army. but in and I have no fancy whatever for
 the war we know always to Generals of northern aspect, no matter
 fight under an identical and even less loyal they may be. no matter
 our trained reported success do not contain their transferred allegi-
 not rise into the dignity, or and. -

realize the benefits of a year. Today was Dauling, I hope, to
 the victory. I hope tomorrow that leave the gay and festive scene,
 the visit of the President to, or rather I am going to try very
 that important spirit, when at least to slip off on next Sunday
 more the fortunes of the struggling for Savannah. If I can do
 "gluing, beleaguered Confederacy after, and victory, I will see my Eva

on the Tuesday thereafter. - When we
thus then by a happy moment
With a heart full of the
dearest, sweetest love, I am now, we,
precious darling, now and during
all the days of my life
You are, devoted of

Miss Eva B. En

Augusta Geo.

See to Francis Philo. and kind re-
membrances to all.

b. Jones. Oct. 19. 1868