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**SUSAN E. WALLACE
LETTER, AND PARTIAL LETTER, N.D**

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Susan Elston Wallace, the daughter of Isaac C. and Maria E. Aiken Elston, was born 25 December, 1830 in Crawfordsville, IN and died there on 1 October, 1907. She obtained her education in both Crawfordsville and Poughkeepsie, New York. In 1852, she married Lew Wallace. Three of her books – primarily books of essays – were published between 1883 and 1903. Her writings focused on travel and home. She travelled with her husband and spent time in Europe, the Territory of New Mexico, the Orient and the Holy Land.

Sources: Russo, Dorothy Ritter and Thelma Louise Sullivan, *Seven Authors of Crawfordsville, Indiana: Lew and Susan Wallace, Maurice and Will Thompson, Mary Hannah and Caroline Virginia Krout and Meredith Nicholson*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1952

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

One letter from Susan Wallace, unaddressed, was written from home on a Tuesday afternoon to someone saluted as ‘My Dear Friend.’ She assures this friend that no blunder was committed, discusses writers and writings, and recommends that a copy of Bullfinch’s *Age of Fable* be kept by the bedside. Susan also mentions concern for baby Taylor, that spring has come, and that her house is in order.

A second piece of correspondence signed by Susan Wallace consists only of page two which ask the reader to excuse her hasty response and notes that General Lew Wallace sends his greetings.

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