I knew what you are doing now that the
baggage is on the street — if many chil-
dren have come. Mother Darley of
this time has proved you are to
freely say that you have good children.
I trust it has proved true that if ever
children had a good unselfish mother
we have. I often wonder if you knew
how one of all of us (with no exceptions
in our way of showing it may be
different) feel that. I often feel that
I know it best of all for what
sole unmarr'ed daughter could ask
her mother to feel in the tie of my life
as if it was a marriage tie — as
you do about mine? I have never
silenced into explanations about
it with you — never held forth on the
reason that I do accept mine because I am
all one's soul and in success one must
look upon the duties it brings with it
as one does upon the duties of married
or of any other un-free life — yet
you know it all — feel it all. That is
in fact just the reason that I have
never written about it — it bothers
and saddens one too many people
here. Who could catch a glimpse of your
latter just that proof of unde-