

41 Gilmore Place

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My dear Aunt

you must really
think us ~~at~~ very careless not
to have ~~dear~~ written before this to
give you an account of how
Maggie's marriage passed off.
It took place as intended
on the 8th of July. There were
53 persons present. All the
furniture was taken out

Dear Aunt
I am
yours
affly
John
Gilmore

of the drawing-room, where
the marriage was celebrated,
except forms, which were
hired for the occasion.

The lunch was set in the
dining room, & all were
comfortably seated round
the tables. It looked very
beautiful & everyone seemed
quite delighted with every-
thing. The arrangements were
free from all crowding or

confusion. Maggie was dressed
in white flowered grenadine
trimmed with white satin
& a wreath of orange blossom
& a white veil. Her bouquet
was also white. She had
three bride's maids, Maria, Louise,
& David's youngest sister.

Their dresses were white
trimmed with cerise, &
mine, with blue. Jane's
was white lace looped up

with sprays of deer's grass
fastened with bunches of
scarlet & white flowers. She
wanted the fun of wearing
something green, so Gordon
sent her the grass from Illinois
it is round & jagged like
coral, it was very much admired.

I shall leave Jane to give
you the rest of the news & to
tell you about Mr. Kemp as it
is time for me to go & sit with