

New Orleans

White Iron

Sept 16/89.

My Dear Sabell;

Your letter of
the 9th inst. just received,
I hasten to answer
it to congratulate George
& yourself of your
charming arrival.
The Darling Babe will
no doubt give you
both a great deal
of comfort, though
it has been, as you
say quite uncomfortable.

able to receive her. You have decided
to call her Edith, a very pretty
name, which goes well with
Badger. So there are three Miss
Badgers. Marion, Edie & Edith.
I do wish they all three could play
together. We shall have to postpone
our trip to Boston until next
summer. Every thing seemed so
unsettled this season. Politics

are acting so slowly.
The President I believe
takes too many vaca^{ca}tion^{ions}
or at least be more
hasty with his southern
appointments. Wornoth
has been appointed
Collector of the Port,
the rest of the offices
are yet to be filled.
The Colonel would
like the Sub. Treasury.
He is to leave for
Washington in a few
days to see to his interest.
The babies and myself
are going on a visit

to my Grandfather at
Shell Beach, La.

He owns a beautiful
saw mill, they say
the place is lovely.
This will be my first
visit there, though he has
owned the place for
20 years. Grandpa B.
must be quite happy
to have a little granddaughter
to pet. I hope grandpa
B. is in the best of health,
as well as the rest of the
family. With love from
the Colonel, the babies
& myself I remain
Yours, very affectionately
Blanche