

A. B. LaGrange Albany Jan 19th 1859

Th I Received your letter on the
17th inst yesterday has been the coldest day we
have had in Albany in fifteen years the
thermometer ranged from 18 to 21 degrees
below zero all day to day the snow is falling
very fast the snow about 2 feet deep at
present and drifted so that no teams
from Country today many days this
winter there is not a load of wood to
be seen in State Street it is a full
winter in Albany the folks are all well
Except Susan she is not very smart
her & Ellen went to theater Saturday night
& while ^{going in} seeing the play Susan got fright-
ened and fainted I got a sleigh &
took her home & had ^{to} send for the
Doctor but she is as well as usual
to day you will please say to Ben Rich
that his wife is at work in a factory
over East in Mass, tell Ben that Edmon
& St Freeman had a hot on the ice and
Edmon got beat for Gov. about Jacob
Coming West I cannot say much about
until Spring he wants to come but I
dare not let him come this winter
Ellen talks about coming out in the
Spring & Susan wants Jacob to along
with her I me Currier thinks the
West is a great Country & would like
to come out there I should like to
come out in the Spring but I do not
know yet whether I can come or not
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