

New York,

Nov 28th 1843

I have been so much engaged My dear
Boy for a long time past in my new
employments as not to have had it in my
power to write to you. I have now the
assurance that success has crowned my
efforts and that I will be permitted
to devote myself to my family and
my own comforts and leisure - We have
sailed the H. A. Rowd for New York
fixed and have secured our ~~Pass~~
On Steam Boat contract a most favor-
able one for 7 years. I have to day
paid \$15000 for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Eureka &
that contract. The latter being worth
if we substitute others in our place
at least \$12000 a year if we perform
the work with our own Boat much
more. We propose to sell it as we
may think with the Eureka

engage on the Permanent Route at a
Price which will give us \$11000 profit
I have just parted with G & L Reuben
after a long conference on the subject
of a Contract for that Route in that
Route at such rates as to be enabled
to realize such a profit and in
all probability to touch at debts
pay 4 times a day which of course
very advantageous will save us
money and be easily converted.
I do not enter into particulars
because at present nothing is quite
settled.

all my Stocks are rising The
Illinois is selling at \$16 a share it
was as low as \$3 The B & L is cur-
rent at \$35 & advancing The
Trust sells at 100 & was at low
as 70 and will in July certainly
by sell pay 5% which makes it

a 10% Stock and my house & lots are rising in
price and for that so that we have a fair
prospect of being again restored to a comfortable
state of wealth. I think I see the day and will
not say 1 or 2 years when I will be out of
debt when my Real Estate in Town & Country
may 1/3 of the Bond with an income of 7
or 8000 a year.

Mamma and the Girls are at present
at Home The latter will pass a part
of the winter at Boston & Mamma & I at
Home I have now got a Capital

pair of Bay carriage Horses

Guile tree and strong

with two blood Cotts quite gentle and
true for myself see for an Extra and
a beautiful year old which I
intend to keep a stud having cause
him to be well broken so that any
person may ride him

By the way have you received your saddle
and in what bundle of Papers am I to
look for the Certificate of Illinois Stock

God bless you Dear Bay

Yours J. A. H.

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It is well understood that Tyler will urge Congress
to annex Texas to the Union and it is feared
that question will shake the Union to the Centre
England has been busy there and we are to be
drawn to that fearful mean by the apprehension
that she designs getting a foot hold there

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From Papa -

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