

Albany Dec: 10-1846

Mr William Miller

I wrote you on Sunday last of my
safe arrival here on Thursday Evening the day after I left
you; since which Mrs Van Cortlandt has taken a fresh cold
and has not been so well, however she is now better
and I am in hopes in a few days she will be usually well
again — I wish you to make some Celay (Mortar) and plaster
in the Oven where there appears to be a broken place in
the bottom which occasions the Smoke to come out the Out
side — Also get some Glass panes 4 by 9 — & put in your Room
& the Kitchen over the Door, the wooden panes can be put in
the windows in the Eating Room so as to keep the Cold
out — Tell Clara that I wish her to take the wine which is
in the Centry in skins and the wine in bottles in the
Closet of the Picture Room and put them in a Box in
the Aider Cellar or it may freeze — Also I wish you
to speak to your Uncle John M: Coy to let Annatje
Mangel have some fallen wood west of Abel Travis's
old House if she can get any Prody for to cut and draw
it for her — My Mother promised me some
Gigons, which I wish you to get and put in the Gignon
House by the Crib that would induce the others to
frequent it — When it is good weather I wish you to get
Abel Travis to assist in sheping the flax — which Polly
can assist in spinning — The little pigs must be hung
if the weather is open or they will eat up all the

grape - The place I bought at Duxbury for little Abby, I
hope she has got to spin - Tell Clara if she has any
sausages to spare I wish her to send Sister Lou & Yech some
as they have not made any at Boston - also tell her
to put the Eggs in dry Sand and put them in the
Cellar for fear of freezing - I shall be down about
the middle of January and if you could send Word
about to bring me at that time live Quails, I
should like to buy a hundred -

I shall write you again soon
Remember us at home and am
Your friend

Frederick W. Thayer