

New York July 25. 1833

My dear William

I enclose all the letters that have been collected since the Franklin sailed. In my letter (enclosed) I think I did not mention the improvement in our house since you left, we have always eaten with a silver spoon or rather bowl with one in our mouth. Now we eat with silver forks.

Father gave me orders to attend an Auction in Bond St where they were to be sold. of course I did not say the orders were repeated — Father had just returned from West Point where he left the Girls, he says when they return he will let them go to Larytown —

Aunt Sarah Paris, have been down several days, on a visit & returned to Larytown this morning — Aunt is quite well & she looks like she did last summer —

Of dear had a letter yesterday from Julia. She said Irving V. M. talked of coming out here instead of Mr. Taylor (as one of them had to come out) as he did not like to leave his family longer than six weeks. (to say nothing of salt water)

Irving had gone to Brown. to consult Uncle Vard about it, if he comes Julia & Susan come with him & will remain here two years & perhaps settle here — They are to let Gode know by the next Packet if they come — Julia seemed delighted with the idea — She appears anxious to get back again by the next of her letters, but she don't like to speak against John Bull in her present situation —

I expect it will be a long time before another opportunity offers for writing to you, it being so late in the season among your long list of correspondents I hope you will not forget me — Adieu — affectionately

Sander

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