

J. L. Van Wyke
to My S. Van Wyke
June 8th 1834

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My Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 2^d
on Friday and was very happy to hear that
were well and was so much pleased
with your parent, I have wrote to Papa and
Eliza also and directed our letters to Syracuse.
I think though by the time this would reach
there you will have left so I will direct
it to Albany, — — — Tell Catharine I think
she has treated us shamefully not wrote
us a single line since she left home.
Miss Watkinson and I only spent the day
here yesterday we went down in the boat
with them in the evening and had a
very pleasant time we went up to the
Seminary and saw Ann she was very well
Mr Sprague has been here to day he came

up in the Albany boat last evening to Peekskill
and got here this morning before we were up
he went down again with the Sing Sing boat
this afternoon and Mrs Sprague also. She is
coming up again on Tuesday.

Pierre fell and hurt his arm the other day
but it has now got pretty well again the rest
of us are all very well.

Eliza Cortlandt and the little boys join me
in love to you all and hope to see you very soon
the time begins to appear very long since you
left us. — Give my love to Aunt and tell
her she must certainly come down with you the
country here looks very pleasant and we should
be so delighted to see her. —

The Strawberry here are very backward we have
had them but once from the garden and I do not
think there appears to be a prospect of a great
many, the Raspberry's though look very well and
I think we shall have a great abundance of them
Cortlandt says the corn and potatoes have been
attended to. Good bye Your affectionate Daughter
Emma L. Van Wyck