

New York December 29th 1833

Dear Joanna

I received your letter of the 28th instant
Last evening and also the bundle to Eliza and the studs &
collars, as yet I have not been able to see Mr. Howland as the
old Man was not very well after having come to the City.
A few days since there was an extensive robbery committed, the
store of Jewellery on the corner of Cortlandt & Broadway was
entered by robbers in the absence of the owners & clerks who
were gone to their meals, in the evening and the amount
of the goods stolen was very great say near \$18,000 a reward
of \$1000 was offered, and last evening I was told that the
Police officers had traced ^{and got} out the goods all but \$1200
worth, but as yet have not been able to find the robbers.
There has been some failures two grocers and one broker, the
times for money is very pressing here. - I send Cortlandt
the spirit of the times. Eliza was down here yesterday she
is very well, but Mrs Brumby has been quite unwell, but is now
better, I went there as soon as I arrived in town but as Eliza
was out and Mrs Brumby unwell I did not see them. -

There will probably come a letter for me with the
New York post mark if so retain it as it is from Mr
Frost one of the Lawyers in the Underhill suit and he
told me the contents of it yesterday. -

My love to all may this find you
all well is the wish of your affectionate

Father



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