

June 12th. Father says that we had better leave our letter open for we might find some more news to tell you. Gabriel has returned from Germany. I suppose Mother has told you of the death of Mr. Romero. I cannot find any more news to tell you all send their love to you & do not know when the vessel will sail but I will close my letter. Good

June 19th 1833 *Madras*

My dear Brother

We are now left entirely alone with the exception of Father, Anne and Theodore left yesterday for Garrytown they are hardly ever up there a week at the time when Anne came down this last time he staid at Anne's father's and came down here every morning to breakfast as they never ~~have~~ breakfast till after eight and sometimes it is nine Anne could not wait so long for his breakfast. Sanders left for West Point last Monday as his room was to be cleaned then he was to remain till his room would be done we thought it would not be finished till the next day. Maria Vandenberg and her sister Margaret were here last week I do

July 6th intended to have filled this letter

not know whether you know her or not. they
were here about a week we saw them every day
Edgar spent most of his time with them as
they knew his one. but as in the city they stayed
at the Atlantic they left Saturday for Garytown
where they are going to spend a short time they
are to stay at Mr. White's where we stayed
last summer they wanted to get with us but
could not Edgar went up with them the
next day after they had been up they heard that
Mr. and Miss Kemble were to perform ^{on Monday} and as
they had never seen them they wanted to go
so Edgar wrote to Landau to take five seats for
them and also for us if Father would permit
us to go but he said no ~~he~~ took the seats
and on Monday the steamboat was chartered for the
East River and no boat ran there that day
and they could not come the seats were taken
for nothing but Ogden took two of them and
the rest he could not get rid of. There was down
on Friday and left Saturday they were all well but
little Sue he was not very well. We have been

very busy cleaning house we are now cleaning the
parlors I shall be very glad when it is all done with
On Monday morning we saw a number of carriages at
Mr. Dubois's you could not imagine what it was until
in the afternoon I was reading the afternoon paper
and saw that Mrs. Potter was married to a Mr. Gould
the day before she called to see Kate and told her
that the family were to leave town the next day
to spend the summer but they have not gone
yet the Blackwells left this morning for Monrovia
The President arrived here last Wednesday I never
saw such a sight in my life before I believe we
knew that was in the city were ~~also~~ ^{assembled on the} ~~then~~ ^{on}
the Battery and the lower part of Broadway he landed
at Castle Garden we were at the Atlantic Hotel
when the Garden light ^{steamer} when he came but we
had pretty hard times getting there the military
were out and there were a number of steamboats
and small boats going out in the Bay I
expect you will be pretty tired when you get through
reading this letter for there is not any news in it
I expect you will find them all the same about
is getting along very well it is now after nine and I must say
good night Your affectionate sister Sarah

Mr. William Irving

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