

My Dear Emma

I want to see you very much indeed I have spent a very pleasant winter since you left me There is a great deal of sickness in town at my school a great many of our boys are sick with the scarlet fever My Father is going to live at the Hell Gate He said that he ~~would~~ would take Mary and me to the Lake next August In the spring we have examination ~~in spring~~ I hope you will come down soon because I want to see you very much Do you

when William Dave and William Emmott tease you and how we used to play chess can you play any better than you could when you was here before Do you remember slide boards and Lion & Whale Mary sends her love to you give my love to Aunt Ann and Matilda Mary goes to Miss Grams boarding school and I go to Mr Hall's school Don't you wish that we were in grand St there we might play Lion and Whale Mary has got a Doll and she named it after you she has got a set of pewter cups and saucers Don't you remember my wooden chess men you did not take Robinson banno up to Stockbridge

with you

I have got Tales of the orbin Yet Do you remember the Lake and our blocks and how margerates used to go little chair you said that you would send me some white paper to write to you upon but you need not because I can get plenty I wrote to you before this but when I went out to school they did not send it so I had to write it over again because the date was so old It was dated January 28th 1825

I am your most obedient servant

P Rhineclander junior



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