

My dear Sarah,



I have given Pierre M. Irving
a full power of attorney to act in my
name, and have made arrangements
with him for the conduct of my business
affairs. ~~He~~ will draw on him three
per. per. time to time, for such funds as
may be requisite to keep every thing
at the Cottage on the usual footing.
Out of these funds you and your sisters
~~will~~ will help yourselves, as circumstances
may require, for your personal expenses,
regulating yourselves by an allowance
of one hundred dollars a year each,
commencing on the 1st of the present month
of April. This allowance is to be in

addition to the dividends to which you
may receive from the stocks which I hold
for or transfer for you and your sisters.

Let Pierre know some little time
beforehand, when you are about to draw
on him, that he may provide the funds
without inconvenience.

And now my dear, good little
girl, God bless you! You have been like
a daughter and an affectionate one to
me, and to have all your sisters;
and have by your ~~own~~ kind attentions
made the years I have lived among you
one of the happiest portions of my life.
In a little while we shall come together
again, better supplied, I trust, with the
ways and means of carrying on our
simple little scheme of household comfort

and then we will have merry times
at Aunt Letty's sunny side

With my love to all the flock

Your affectionate uncle



Washington Irving

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New York, April 7th 1842

Miss Sarah Irving

Seaside