

Sing Sing Feb 19th 30

My dear Uncle

I have not written to you in a great while. and I could not employ my time any better than in writing to you. we were all very glad to see Pa down here. and the letter that Eliza received from Ma which told us of our coming home and we were all rejoiced to hear of it for we want to see all the family very much. Miss Fish is very well and also the Misses Delavans and my Teachers Dear Uncle will you please to ask Ma to send me some fine thread and floss cotton

Eliza. Anne and myself join in love to you all
This from your ever affectionate Niece

E Van Wyck

Catharine Van Dyke
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