

G. L. Van Hook
to My Dear Mother
June 12th 1834

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My Dear Mother

I have been anxiously
expecting a letter from You every day
this week but have been disappointed since
the day after you arrived at Syracuse
we have heard nothing from You I
presume though by this time you are on
your way home, I wrote to you on
Sunday and directed it to Albany, the
time begins to appear very long since
you left us and we all feel very anxious
to see you I hope Auntie will return
with you as the Country looks very pleasant
here now, My Sprague returned here on
Tuesday we had the Misses Strong and
their brother here to see us in the afternoon

and Mr Burnett, Ferario, and Prime also called
to see us that day, on Wednesday we went
to see Miss Boris, Ann was there she was
very well and Gardiner also.

as for News the greatest I have to tell you
is ^{that} Elizabeth Buegan is married to Mr Mills
I was never more surprised in my life than
when I heard it, I ~~was told~~ that Mr Mills slept
at the Asylum every night untill he was
married. — At Sing Sing the other night
a man shaved the Prophet, Matting, which
caused quite a rejoicing he has since left
the Village I hear of no other news
except that Mr Arthur has failed
I do not think of any thing more at
present to inform you of and it is getting
late so good night Ellen, Corthard, and
the boys join me in love to you all and
hope to see you very soon

Your affectionate Daughter
Yours

Thursday Evening