

Dear Mama

We arrived here last evening all safe and got rooms at the Franklin House. I have been out shopping all the morning and have obtained the things you sent for, I got 19 yards of matting at $5\frac{5}{6}$ the coverlet was $7\frac{1}{2}$ of the same quality and I think this looks quite as well if not better. The stair carpeting was $7\frac{1}{2}$ a yard. Catharine's Handkerchief was 12/. I did not get any caps for Cortlandt as they are not fashionable this summer and as we could not tell as to the size of a hat Papa thinks he better wait until he comes down.

himself, I saw the Patron to
day he said Aunt expects to come down
on Wednesday Papa thinks I better
stay here until she comes

I have not seen Mrs Bromley yet but
am a going up there this afternoon
I will write you again when Aunt
come in town My love at home

Yours affectionate
Daughter Joanna

New York May 21st 1832

P.S. I got one peice of Paper like
the Patron and 4 different as you
directed

G. Wm. Brock to
Mrs. Wm. May
May 21st 1832