

August 8th 1854

My dear brother,

We have just returned from our jaunt to Baltimore. We have had a most delightful visit. Sarah Paris, sister Sarah and myself staid at the Tenants and Uncle Washington ~~father~~ and Theodore at a private boarding house opposite. They were married in the Tenants room by his request and afterwards we went in the parlour and had quite a large party. We saw company the next two evenings, and after that we were invited out every evening. We had a most delightful visit with the exception of extremely warm weather. The Tenants are now staying with us they will leave tomorrow. They expect to go West point & Catokille and when they return to Sargent's Sarah and I are going to stay with them for a while. Emily returns to Baltimore in September. We have done every thing that we could since they have been here but the city is so very dull at present that there are scarcely

any amusements going on, we went one evening to Mello's garden to a concert. the Italian company were there and we spent a delightful evening yesterday we went to Hoboken.

we have spent our summer very pleasantly I have been in the country part of the time at Huntington where Aunt is, and when we are in the city Uncle is continually making little excursions for us, we take the little Whitehall boats very frequently to go down to the Schermerhorn, as we have become very intimate with them ~~as~~ I am very much afraid we shall lose their society as they talk of going to Europe in the fall with all the family. we went in a little boat the other day to Mrs Rhinelander's on the east river. as we went Uncle said that Mr Peter Schermerhorn's family were all at the Springs and we would stop there and walk along the river but when we got up Mrs Schermerhorn came out and the whole family, ~~was~~ ^{were} very much surprised ~~that~~ ^{and} were obliged to go in, they wished us very much to stay and we had hard times to get off. The vessel that takes this leaves at ten o'clock and father is waiting to take it the store with him. Sarah Paris Amanda and all send

a great deal of love. I do not know whether I have written to you since we received our shawls we think them very handsome and shall wear them as soon as the weather becomes cool enough. Your affectionate sister
Catharine

Mr William Irving
care of Miss Russell & Co.

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Capt. Dow