

This is quite cozy again with the little Hyde Park lady
also - tho' I don't think he is in much danger
in any way - He met his Baltimore friend (ship
Edmondson) at the Springs too. tho' I believe she is
no longer in favor - I don't think he will
ever become a married man, while such
rush. has so much sway over him - I look
upon such as one of the most noble ^{men} of God's
Creation, but he has many queer ideas -
and without a man is getting along in the
world he is no friend to him - I am
not much in favor - and I know that
tho' as great a favorite as he is, would give
his right hand to be independent of him.

Theodore will be much disappointed when
he hears that this Nepal has sailed, as well
as Father and Pierre - I believe, I
have last mentioned that Irving & M. was
expected out with his interesting wife & Julia
they arrived on the 8th (I believe) of last month
and it is now thought probable that much
of M. will come out, with the view to unravel
affairs - I hope Pierre may soon be able
to square matters with them, for he is in
a pretty disponding way at present -

The last packet brought a pretty insistent letter on his business, from H. W. again. — I & W., appears to be disposed to behave himself this time, I suppose he feels guilty, and is fearful that may get a drubbing from some of his affectionate Cousins — I have not forgotten the his he carried home about you. — and it would require but little to induce me to quarrel with him —

Kate and Sarah have been up at Tarrytown for a month, and are now looking somewhat well, both have grown very much — and Kate in particular is looking very pretty. — Much work has found out that she sings sweetly — and therefore appears to be inclined to make a lot of her — Julia & Mary are spending their vacation with the Blackbills at Monroe — Charlotte has been in the Springs with her family, has been at T-Town, grows and looks well. — and I am glad to say that our kind and excellent Father is very well, and I hope with all my heart that some of us, may soon be able to relieve him of a little of his cares — Aunt Paris came down this evening for a few days. She is pretty well, tho she will have to be very careful of herself next winter, or she will not survive

it. — He sends a great deal of love to you — Sarah P. is braver than ever! —

Father is exceedingly anxious to hear from you. he talks of you every day. — and if he only hears that you are well, and in good spirits, it will gladden his heart a great deal. — I hope you will write by every opportunity, possible —

No new boats on the Carpet — and as for the young men, I don't know where they have all gone to. — I never see any of them — The Boat-Cut appears to be in bad shape — not one of the boats have been out during the summer — Sewall's Jones (the former Cadet) in who it would appear, has been engaged to the pretty Miss Temple, was lately married to some other in the Western part of the State —

The Thomas are about town, but I never see them — Mr. Buchanan has resigned, and I believe, is going to "Bungy" —

And now I must finish, in the hope that another opportunity will soon again offer, when you may expect to hear more fully from all of us.

All join in sending love to you —

As write often, my dear Will — Good bye for now.

By word your truly affectionate brother Edgar

Mr. William Irving
Care of Mr. Russell also
Canton



Edgar Irving
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