

New York September 16th 1893

Dear Brother

As a vessel sails tomorrow, Father is very anxious that one of us should write, and Kate said that as she wrote by the last vessel, I must write now. Cousin Eliza and Helen are staying with us, they were at Garrytown for a few days, they have been here three weeks ~~and~~ intend to leave for Johnstown tomorrow afternoon, Aunt spent a week with us and then returned to Garrytown. I suppose that you have heard Irving Van Wert, Julia, and Susan are in this country they are spending the summer at Garrytown and intend to board in the city in winter. Sanders sailed for Sumatra on the fourth it was very unexpected to all he went as Captain's Clerk I suppose he has related the particulars he went in very good spirits. Edgar left Saturday morning for Baltimore he went partly

on business for Father and part for himself. Amanda
had not been very well but she was better when
he left. We expect Pierre down this afternoon the
family are yet at West Point and all very well
Uncle Washington is travelling with Mr. Van Buren on
Long Island. Theodore is at Gaytown

There is a report in the city
that Fanny Kemble is engaged to be married to Mr. Butler
of Philadelphia I understand that she is not going to
perform any more but I hope it is not so for I want
to see her perform very much. Father has had letters
from Uncle Van Wagon he said that he thought of coming
to this country if Aunt would let him and if he did
he would leave England on the 24th of August
I expect Father has told you all the news about
business and everything else. I expect when you get
this letter you will ~~know all the~~ hear the same
news over again but I do not know what else
to write about you must excuse the bad writing
as I am in a great hurry as Father said I must
have it done before he sent for it and I expect
he will send every minute. The children are well
and send their love to you receive the same
from your affectionate Sister Sarah

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