

the Country in its immediate vicinity, of the good people of the house and of her own improved health and spirits - have gratified us much -

Since my last I have paid a visit to your Uncle Washington's cottage at Oscar Irving's - Catharine and Sarah were with me - the little old cottage looks rather forlorn, since its late occupants have quit it. but your uncle and all are more pleased than ever with the place - he purposed enlarging the house preserving its present old dutch style, and making it an inviting and comfortable nook for the family - it can, at a small expense be made a charming little place - the road down from the turnpike to the house winds beautifully along the little brook, and is capable of being made really beautiful - the upper part of the lane near the post road that we climb up a steep pitch has been altered and now follows the brook, gaining the post road by a winding and gradual ascent -

I should have mentioned before that in the amount current is a check for note to American Compt for Summe 88,750.00 - I opposed a policy for covering any shipments you might make - only that the note however comes under it - the surplus will be returned at maturity of the note & nothing more arrives.

I had letters a day or two since from Pierre and from little Charlotte, who is at his house - all were well there and at Edgar's cottage

As soon as we get through our cleaning job - your sisters Catharine & Sarah will probably go to Langston - our numbers will then be reduced in Bridget that to your Uncle Wash. (who may be off too) your brother Sancler and myself -

I fear I shall lose our good girl Sophia this fall - I hear that she expects to get married - I should like to persuade her to give that up and to remain with us. Your Uncle & Aunt Hays have moved into their new house in 8th St. west of Broadway - your Grandmother Kirk continues in good health

Always, and affectionately yours my dear Willie

Yours truly
Wm. Irving
P.S. I have just heard that the Washington has not been in Manila since Sept last I therefore have sent much of my compliments my affection.

Mr. Elias Richards.

Mr. William Irving

Manilla or Canton

New York June 30. 1835.

My dear Willie



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The Fremont, which has been
for some time expected from Manilla has not yet arrived, but the
Washington, which must have sailed thence about the beginning of
March, arrived at Philadelphia the day before yesterday. ~~As yet~~
I have received no letter by her, and I fear there is none
from you by her - add this to a rumour of your having gone
to Calcutta, and you will have some idea of the state of
anxiety I am in - and this is far from being lessened by the
reflection that you quitted Canton in haste and took no
pains to leave a solitary line for any of the numerous
vessels about sailing for the States, to give us a hint of your
movements -

Having received nothing by the Washington
I began to think that there may be some truth in the rumour
of your having gone to Calcutta. I hope the Fremont will
soon arrive and that we shall have letters from you by her.

I am writing now at a venture, uncertain when to direct
to you and doubtful whether my letter will reach you - but
I cannot reconcile it to myself to treat you with neglect, or
that there should be even the shadow of such a charge
against me. I send herewith amount of sales of the treat,
other small articles you sent home a year ago and since -
amount \$230. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars - the sales of the Latin for Plato & the Pongee
for Plato have been sent before - you have also an amount amount
of their adventures - of the bill written to you & made up to June 30
1835 (this date). Showing balance due me of \$975. ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars - this
balance is independent of your previous amount, and of two or
three old demands against you which I have paid since you left

home - viz to Smith Hls \$106.47. Hancy Pyones book \$28. Ames & Kimball \$2.25
together \$136.72/100.

I cannot but regret, and that very sincerely,
that you did not manage to remain in Canton, as I think we
should have arranged to conduct some little business to good
profit. Still if you will but let me know - where you are located
and what are the prospects as to business, how I can throw anything
in your way. the but article for shipment &c. I may yet
do something. If nothing is offering by which you can earn
your living, or which promises to lead to desirable results before
a great while. it were better to make your way homewards -
beginning with you at least a consciousness of having exerted your-
self - and keeping your integrity and honour untarnished.

You have a letter from one of your sisters, I believe from Sarah,
and another from Sanders - these will furnish you with details
of family news. In myself I do not feel much in the writing
mood. I have been too much disappointed in looking for letters
from you and you know the wise man said that "hope deferred
maketh the heart sick".

I wrote you two letters on the 12th
by Miss Latona from Phil^a for Canton - one was intended for the Ship
Liberty but her sailing was deferred and so both were sent by the Miss.

We are about two thirds through the house cleaning job,
which I said in my last we had in prospect. It will be
finished I trust before the "fourth of July". Your Uncle Washburn
was off while his room was undergoing the ceremony of
ablution - he paid a short visit to your good Aunt Paris at
Cow Neck taking your sister Catharine with him - both
returned much pleased with their visit. as your uncle
took a barouche at Brooklyn, he chose his own route, driving
through Newtown & Flushing &c which is a most delightful
ride. Their accounts of the location of your Aunt's quarters

I send by this ship a parcel of (file) N. York American and Journal of
Commerce also. Serial no. of the N. Y. Mirror No 49, 50, 51, 52, vol 12, which
if they reach you with them sent before will complete your file

Please forward them letter
L.S.

Mr. William Irving



for Miss Richards

care of Messrs. Propell & Sons' Store
Manilla

a Messrs. Russell & Co.

San Antonio

Chas. Irving. June 26. 1855
Cachangy road. No. 1. 1855
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