

New York June 19th 1855 -

My dear Brother

I have time only to write a few lines as Irving Van Wart wishes Kate and I to go in the country with him this afternoon and we are very busy getting ready, Julia and Susan are spending the summer down at the Harrows, Irving has gone down to the store to ask Father whether he will give us permission to go, I do not know whether he will let us go for he said we should not go in the country until we had cleaned house. Edgar wanted one of us to go up with him when he went but Father would not let us go, we expect to commence cleaning next week and after it is through with, we shall go up to Saugerties, Emily is spending the summer with Amanda, Charlotte went up with Sister Anna she is going to stay all summer she has not been well this spring she

had the varicoid in ~~her~~^{April} and she looked quite delicate after she recovered so we thought it would be better for her to go in the country instead of staying in the City and going to school in the warm weather, we have had two letters from her since she left she was very well and liked it there very much. Theodore went up there last week he intends to stay four or five weeks. Aunt Uncle Sarah Davis and Helen are all down on Long Island, there is no one at home now but Father Uncle Washington Sanders Kate and myself. Cornelia & John was married last week they all were at the wedding from here Anna Gill was married the same evening to a Mr. Wilson (a brother of Elizabeth's husband) he is a widower with two children, but they say it is a very good match. I must now finish this beautiful scroll. do write soon we have been expecting letters for some time. Mamma sends her love to you.

Your affectionate sister
Sarah,

Wednesday June 10th

My dear brother

I believe Sarah has told you all that is possible to tell, for now that we are alone, we live along the same way from day to day. Mamma has just come in and tells us that our housecleaning woman cannot come as soon as she had promised. I am quite out of patience for I am only waiting for that to be over before we go to Longueville. We went over to Hoboken a few days since for the first time this year, they have been digging a cave in the rocks, just on the banks near the Pavilion. it is quite pretty and gives you quite a good idea of one. There has been one murder committed in it already, by way of giving it a great name. Mr. Abraham Dehermeborn and all his family are to sail for Europe on the 20th of this month, they have been talking of it for a long time. I shall miss the girls very much. in haste

Your affectionate sister

Catherine

Mr William Irving
care of Messrs Russell & Co.
Santon
in of Messrs Russell & Hargis
Manilla

Liberty from
Phil.



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