

In Miss Latona from Phil^a
Mr. William Davis
Manilla or Canton

New York June 12. 1835

My dear Willie

I have already written you to day by the Libby for Canton from Phil^a. but understanding that the Miss Latona sails for that place at same time with the ship I write a few hasty lines for her also.

My previous letter was for Morrison for Canton on the 1st. Instant - and both will have given you some idea as to how the family is likely to be disposed of for the summer

of business. I have little something to write - in truth I do not know what to say until I hear how, and where you have disposed of yourself.

The ship Girard arrived from Canton yesterday - but I have given up the hope of hearing from you via that quarter though I am told that there is a constant intercourse between Manilla & Canton.

Your good Aunt Paris with Uncle P. & Sarah P. went to Cow Neck Long Island about twelve days since - your cousin Helen Dodge joined them on Tuesday. (then days since) escorted by Pierre Munro J. in the lumbering Long Island Stage with three horses and which like a French Diligence holds almost any number of passengers - They are, as I expected, settled in a nice country farm house with good country fare. There is no vicea from the house, but a number of pleasant rides in the vicinity which I hope your good aunt will enjoy - Not that your Uncle P. is so fond of spending money to please his wife, for he thinks his means require that he should be economical - but provision has been made to defray the expense from another quarter. I was indeed gratified on learning that your aunt reached her present quarters after a pleasant sail and ride and sincerely trust she will find her sojourn there of great benefit to her health.

Your cousin Julia, Irving Tarrant and his wife Susan are located at the Narrows just this side of Fort Hamilton. Irving has been up several times since they removed their quarters to that place and says that they are all much pleased - he brought an invitation from Julia & Susan for your sister Catharine & Sarah to pass a few days with them - but it has been declined though Irving pressed hard for its acceptance - they will probably be about the greater part of the summer, and have first to get the house in order - I have not yet met with a

chap for No 3. though there are several who would like well to purchase it - they are those however who like to buy cheap.

It is not unlikely but I shall find a purchaser before long. I have no intention of selling it low - it will come into play by and bye for a site for a store - you have no idea how rapidly the lower part of the city is turning into warehouses - some half dozen or more are building in Beaver Street partly on the lots of your uncle Hays and Mr. Isaac Hays - and I am told that H. Thorn intends to take down his house in Broad way near the Bowling Green and build store houses. It is said the house of Old Mr. Pirshkoff near Thorne's was lately purchased with the same view - in fact the alterations and improvements already in progress are great.

I had a letter a few days since from Master Washie. It contained but a few lines - requesting a top and a trap cage - I sent the top but omitted the trap cage, excusing myself on the ground that the little yellow birds would cavort more sweetly ~~than in a cage~~ in the trees than in a cage - that they should only be confined, if at all when very rare or valuable, qualities which I ~~thought~~ would hardly attach to the birds to be caught about Sing Sing.

all well. Yours affectionately my dear Willie

Thos. Wright

Mr. William Irving

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