

Dearest Emma

I have been engaged until this moment in writing letters, and preparing things for Father to take to Utica; and now as I expect him, do not like to leave home, lest I should lose the last few moments that he can give us of his society, and of which I am to be deprived of all winter; therefore dear Emma I cannot come round and see you as I promised last evening. You must excuse my visiting you this evening. Any reasons you shall have when I see you. Your
but sincerely attached daughter

29th June 1819

My Emma Richard