

Mr Roman.

For William Irving
Canton.

New York Oct 3. 1834

My dear Willis

I wrote you last on the 27. Sept. for Horatio, and mentioned that we had had one arrival here and then come two at Boston, from Canton but neither brought us any letter from you - the Alexander arrived since (Sunday Sept 29) also without a line from you - and this ship from your house as I suppose as shown in the advertisement of her tea, they are stated to have been selected by Mr Green.

Though I feel the disappointment greatly (for a few kind words from those dear to me are very soothing especially when they are far away from me) yet I presume myself that nothing but the excessive heat of summer, and the hurry of infants when near their departure prevented your writing.

At such moments you have no doubt much to do, and if a moment's leisure offers, you are too much fatigued to continue answering your pen - the Washington and the Plum however are not yet arrived and I shall still hope for a few lines by them - In mentioning my disappointment to your uncle Washington, he at once attributed it to you being excessively occupied - then you see we will not permit ourselves to suppose that you would willingly neglect us.

In my last I mentioned that on asking our friend Mr Low of Low Wilson & Co as to some hints for you in making up any little adventure he replied - "tell him to refer to our letter to Raphael & Co. we have given them our ideas" -

I have already said that our market has been and is still crisscrossed with Canton goods - and I am inclined to think that scarcely any thing pays at present, and the next arrivals and those still expected will I fear affect the prices for six months or more by their large additions. Still Mr Low may have the Russell and Co. of

Some articles which will answer - You will look carefully on
the papers which I send you - I have seen a remark that the Oley,
Hawth. & Smith have very large quantities of fine tea - if so the
quantity may seriously affect the price of such also.

In my last I sent you copy of a second letter from your
brother Samuels. written partly before reaching St Helena from
Lima and finished at St Helena. He was well. The Am
Viller sailed from St Helena for Gibraltar & Genoa July 26. and
I look for letters from him at Gibraltar, in a fortnight or so.

I told you also that we had sent your sister ~~the~~
Sarah & Mary to Mrs Villiers at Troy. I have letters from both
with which I am pleased. They are both in good spirits and
are becoming favorites with all in the family. I have
not yet pitched upon a school for Harriet, but shall do
so without delay. Little Charles has gone to spend a
week with your cousin Charlotte Fitzgerald - and this
morning your uncle and Aunt Hays with cousin Charlotte
took her with them to Newark for the day on a visit to
your cousin Clara (Miss) Knapp who is lately married
to her husband with a fine daughter. - I see by the paper

and you will observe too, that your friend H. H. Reynolds is
just married to a daughter of Augustus Wynkoop.

I write in the utmost haste having just seen the chance
of the ship which I was not aware was about sailing, and
learn that we have to go in a few minutes. - We shall
not go without a few lines - we are all well - Aunt Fair
has been a fortnight or three weeks with us - she goes to Huntington
tomorrow with Sarah & stays until ~~about~~ 1 Nov. a few lines
from Prime say all are well. Edgar, Amanda and Emily and
a small two days more. Yours and Willie affectionately
Thos. Price

My dear
Sarah
Mary
Charlotte
Clara
Emily
Aunt Fair
Uncle Hays
Cousin Charlotte
Miss Knapp
H. H. Reynolds
Augustus Wynkoop
Huntington
Nov. 1

Mr. William Irving
care of Messrs. Purcell & Co

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Caution.

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John Irving
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