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When Dr. Sabin was member
of Congress - 1817-19

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New York Wednesday Morning

Miss Henderson - of friends Dr. Lyman of Boston

Ma chère Belle,

I cannot neglect so excellent an opportunity,
of recalling myself to your remembrance, trusting that you will
not consider it an intrusion; for you possess so large a share
of my heart, that I cannot help flattering myself with the idea,
of occupying some little corner in yours: if so, will you at a
leisure moment, let me know how you are, and what you are
doing, all this long Winter in the Country. I am well aware
of your extensive internal resources, but how do you exist
thus beautified, after having last year, such a host of admirers
at your feet? it is inconceivable - but you intend, I hope, to
let us see you early in the Spring; you must indeed; it is
really cruel to be deprived of your presence for a whole
year -

Have you heard lately from Boston - how is your
dear charming sister, Mrs. Lee and your mother and that
pink and flower of all Batchelors, your brother William

Is there any hope of their soon visiting New York? it appears to
me it would be but common justice, in our Boston friends, to
allow us an opportunity of returning some few of the attentions,
of which they were so prodigal towards us.

Apropos, there has been a great genius here, from that City, who
has come with the charitable intention, of turning us Unitarians,
from the errors of our ways - this is no other than the
celebrated Professor Everett, a most zealous labourer in the
Vineyard - I have not had the pleasure of seeing him, which
I regret extremely, as I am very fond of beholding great characters,
of whatever party or denomination, and whether his doctrine
be true or false, he is a man of undoubted talents and
acquirements.

Your favorite, Mr Webster, has passed thro' for Washington,
together with Judge Storey. Do you not sometimes think of all the
eloquence now displaying in the Congress Hall, on the Missouri
question - and you not there, to inspire the Orators -

But I must not detain you any longer, from your illustrious
guests, who^{are} bound for Albany, to kill Cock Robin. I hope
you will not aid and abet them, in their murderous intentions,
by giving them the sanction of your presence in Albany, for if
you leave home, I insist & entreat, that you go no where
but to New York?

Adieu, my dear majestic friend, I long to see you in
your black velvet and feathers again -

Ever devotedly yours

M. C. Henderson
Mary

Mrs Theodore Lyman
1819 -

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M^{lle} Marianna Huyler

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