

New York May 28th 1834.

Dear Will,

I have this moment - seen that the *Submar* has cleared, much to my surprise, as I called at - Wrights, a few days since and learnt that she was not - to sail for a fortnight. - There is some little chance that I may get - this on board, but - not - much, as the *Carton* vessels sail as soon as they are cleared. But I will try, as I do not like that a vessel should sail without your having a letter from some of us - and her departure is so unexpected that none of the family will have time to write.

But you will have a large back by the — in which *Olyphant* sails -

I received your letter per *Garban* last evening - I desoured it as usual, but - my joy was mingled with regret, for you write in such low spirits that I have had the blues ever since. Now Will, you must not despond so much.

look upon the brighter side of things - Say that even your prospects in the house are nothing great - still you will have great chances of speculating and may be degrees landed up a large business. Father sends you by Mr *Olyphant* a decent sum to begin with and if that turns out well - take my word for it more will be advanced. Uncle H. has confidence in you

abilities and if he finds you enter into it with spirit ~~not~~ would be willing to advance to you what funds he can spare. In this manner you may be enabled to build up a capital and at length open a house - from what I have heard it will not take you long to know as much about the business as any of them. This you may call castle building. However I ~~shall~~ argue from facts that I have learnt - teaching business in Canton.

I have not yet forgot your request about the 'Mirror & American'. I will make arrangements and send a halcyon by the next ship.

As it is probable this ship Sabina will arrive before the Clementia sailed about a week since by the way of Cadiz I will repeat a piece of news which if you have not already heard will make you stare amazingly - Know then that a certain youth of our acquaintance - Alfred - alias Turner - alias Turner living still married to your old flame and our mutual friend Justice, has ~~been~~ is ~~now~~ in limbo as a candidate for that place, on a charge of committing forgery! - It appears that the youth having purchased a place called Munroe was compelled, not having any means of his own, to raise the steam by a sort of fire word called forgery - He forged a note - purporting to be drawn by Peter R. Livingston to the amount of \$10000 and had it cashed in the bank - when it became due - the whole came out -

nothing new in Bridge Street hotel - the world wags it here in a lame and unpropitious manner. I myself am quite a recluse - writing from morning till night - not much sunshine in my prospects - but plenty in my heart - 'too much care will turn a young head to gray' - says the old song - but that will never be my care - "Love springs eternal in the human breast" - says one Pope - and I can pick upon that about as long as most mortals - You made an awful mistake in ~~your~~ your letter to Kate you said you could fancy Sarah P. sitting by the Piano - saying 'ere play this tune - 'hail Columbia' or 'old lang syne' - why that is absolute treason! - Haven't you learnt that Sarah - eschews English songs - I have much to tell you - but if I ~~let~~ delay this longer -

your hand will - ~~say~~ good bye for a few days - till the next ship sails - take care of yourself and don't give away to the blue devils - You like them better - the black devil - the more you gaze to them the more they exact - laugh and thus keep the wrinkles out of your face - God bless you dear Will
Your affectionate brother Theo. J.

C. H. Hall.

Chas. Chauncy May 23^d
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as I send the letter box is gone
but I will take a look and go to the
store to see...

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