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Dear Mama

We were very much shocked Saturday with the sudden death of Mrs Edwards she complained in the morning of not being very well but nothing more than usual but was taken about two o'clock with an apoplectic fit and died in a short time she left nine children. —

I wrote to Papa last week and also to Eliza but have received no answers I feel quite anxious to hear from home and hope you will write me soon. — We had some sleighing for a few days last week but it is now entirely gone and the weather is quite mild and pleasant.

I have nothing more to say at present and so must conclude my letter with love to yourself Uncle General, Grand-Mama, Papa and brothers

Your affectionate Daughter
Jane Van Wyck

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Jan 15 1829

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