

Mr Irving is a son of Judge Irving. He has gone away
now for his health and intends going to Europe in
June. We miss him very much. Eliza Masters is
well. Augustus was groom-servant to Miss Bogardus
who was married a short time since. He is attending
a great many bridal parties now. Did I ever tell you
that your friend Mr Campbell is married? He married
Miss Starkweather, my writing is horrid, I have been
padding and my eyes ache.

New York March 14th 1835

I have delayed answering your letter
my beloved Anna, not because I was not inclined to write
immediately, but that I might have it in my power to
communicate to you some of the sayings and doings of your
cousins about whom I know you are always happy to hear
most minute particulars. But first of all I must tell you
how rejoiced shall I say, yes, more than rejoiced I am
that you are so soon to come. In less than six weeks you
will be here, and those six weeks will soon pass away
I shall count the days; and you are coming to stay with
me to be with me almost all the time, almost I say,
because although I am very selfish, you must I suppose
sometimes devote a little time to your other friends &
I must let you go. I am half afraid to indulge in these
pleasing anticipations lest some cloud should arise and
darken the now bright prospect.

"Is ever thus, 'tis ever thus, with dreams of mortal bliss,
with looks too bright & beautiful for such a world as this
the moment round about us their angel-lightnings flash
down the rail of darkness drops, & all hath passed away

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Miss Emma Nicholas,
Care of Professor, Whittierian
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with me to write every thing about Pillsbury, there are
a thousand things I could say that I cannot make
I will remember them until you come, I am glad to
hear of how this and Betty Remond's gloves for men
and what they are for and to send them with the book and
let this book, strong Rhineland is a true gift I am
for very much already and when you know the way
there is your mile there too, they are both very good
enjoy their society very much, I have heard many

pleasant to know that winter and feel attached to her
which is a feeling I never expected to experience, but with
such pleasant friends I could not but be happy. Emma
Nimphom is a nice girl the she is much the same
then of the rest of us and is the belle of our circle