

To William Irving Esq.

At New-Regent 4 & W. Market St. N.C.

Dear Will

Your letter enclosing form of Bounty Claim for Mrs. Allen was duly recd, and I have at last procured from Newcastle Maine, the Certificate of the Record of her marriage; & from herself the other items necessary (except the name of the Command of the Regt. in which her husband served, but as the use of the Regt. is given, that is not, I suppose, absolutely necessary) to fill it up, & having her Sign it & her signature ^{attested} ~~authorized~~ by a Justice of the Peace, I believe all is ready. She has also you will see made you her attorney to receive & transmit the warrant.

So much to hurry — I am still acting comd. of Egmont, well & health but become & sick & well — Anne is spending a little while with me now & Mary was here last week. She was in at Bath & returns in that terrible manner a few weeks since, being called back by business without the pleasure of visiting Washington.

Your Dear little Willie is very well indeed, a fat chubby, happy, lively, ~~common~~ ^{common} nautical boy. Beloved by all & loved all, his dear Aunt guides him quite maturely & judiciously & does her best to free his Grandmother from spoiling him. I think you would be astonished to see how he has grown, he is beginning to read, & become quite interested in his school avocations; and while he thus thrives in grace, his healthy sports & appetite are increasing with an aldermanic ostentatiousness, that well befits the gravity & burly humor that are combined in his character & enlivened in his face.

They all desire very much to hear from you & Sarah, give our love to her. Jane returned last week from New York to her old quarters in Medford, returned, on

ing, precious & very good preservation. All are well.

Do let us hear of you whereabouts & whatabouts, Will, at an
early day.

Love

Yours affly

Theodore -

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