

New York, April 3^d 1834

My dear William,



I have barely time to scrawl a few lines
as I am about starting for the country. The
letters received from you have delighted your family
and friends. Could you have seen the effect they
produced when your father read them your heart
would have been full; and you would have felt
amazed at being able to enrich such happiness
to them you love. Your letters are written in
a manly and generous spirit and I feel con-
vinced from them that you are now in a way
to become indeed an blessing to your family.

Go on as you have begun and I shall feel proud
of you, as I do at this moment.

I am now looking forward to letters from our
other wandering Sanders, and hope and trust are

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The fly leaf given to Mr. Alfred Hillman

shall receive good accounts of him. Thoson has

been extremely studious and industrious for the
last year, and, besides some original writings, has

translated and ^{is} arranging for publication a very
interesting manuscript work, which I think will

give him both profit and reputation. Pierce

is thriving at his brewery and it is likely Logan

will take a share in the establishment. I then

hope in the course of a little time to see you

all well launched in profitable and ~~honorable~~

careers, and that a few years will bring us

all together again in substantial and honorable

prosperity.

When you have time drop me a line however