

Kejora Aug 12th 1853

My dear Sarah,



Mr Kennedy & myself made
a delightful voyage along Lake Cham-
plain on Wednesday last, which all the
week was boiling on shore: at Platts-
burgh we took the rail road for Ogden-
burg. where we arrived between twelve
and one at night. The Part of the
next day I spent about the site of
the old French Fort, ~~which~~ among
the ruined barracks of which I
was quartered on my visits there
fifty years since, with the Hesperians
and Ogden. The whole surrounding
country was then a wilderness. now
it is covered with towns and villages.
~~and~~ There were a grand

company of Furman company
at Oyster Bay - and Mr Kennedy &
~~my~~ my wife were invited to dine
with them, but declined and embarked
at 2 O'clock on board of the Steamer
Bay State for Lake Ontario. It was
my intention to land at Oswego &
take the rail road for Syracuse
but I found the steamer did not
land there - so I continued on all
night & landed this morning at
Lewiston - where Mr Kennedy &
myself took a carriage for the falls.

I have passed the morning on
Joel Island - seen the falls at
certain point of view and shall
set off this afternoon on the Rail
road for Cayuga bridge where

I shall take the Keene boat
tomorrow morning on Cayuga Lake
and stop at Charles.

Mr Kennedy goes this morning to
Buffalo to visit his father
- the weather is infinitely hot
and I shall be glad to get at
rest at Charles when I can
sleep best. I shall, however, stay
there but a day or two for I am
anxious to get home.

With love to all

Your affectionate uncle
W. J.



