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My dear Papa

Our election like that of N York
has terminated against us, & I think from
what information I can collect that all is
not yet lost. The middle district will
beyond a doubt carry our federal Senators, and
our majority in the upper house will be so large
as to overbalance their below - Henry M Leving-
ston will be our member to Congress for the
Eastern district, occasioned by an affidavit of
dispossession that Bird would not serve selected.
he is federal, if a Livingston can be so -

I have not sold the lot in the Bowery
would send you the deed if there was an
opportunity - if you will inform Mr. Abel
that he can have it I will forward it to
Washington & return by the next Sloop -

I hope you will not disappoint our hopes
of seeing you and Mamma at Rhineback, it is a visit
we have long wished for and desired with all our
hearts - Sally & the Children are well & unite in
love - The mail waits - adieu
Your aff. child
Philip H. Hensley



