

Dear Papa

I received your letter of the 12th
on Monday but as Mama wrote to you by
the return mail I thought I would defer writing
until to day, I believe she gave you all
the information you requested, in her letter,
and I have heard nothing particular since.
Theodore has not yet returned home nor
I have not heard any thing about him

There was a letter came yesterday for you
post marked Waterford which I presume is
the one you referred to in your letter

The weather is very pleasant here although
cold, we have had no sleighing here since
you have been gone but the river looks
beautiful the ice is so very smooth and clear
I have received no letter from Eliza since
I returned from the city I wish you

Your affectionate Daughter
Joanna

Wm. Lawrence Wykes
Jan 14th 1834