

Christ Ch. Rectory,

March 4th 1854.

Dear Joanna,

Both your
letters have reached us. one,
giving an account of the journey
of Mr & Mrs Wells and family,
the second telling of their very
sad loss, the death of little
Fardy. We can deeply sym-
patize with them. Mrs Batten
and children are now pretty
well, and progressing. I
thought it best to send you

a line, to the above effect,
altho. I am ordered to be in
New York City in about two
weeks. The winter seems to
have taken its departure, the
streets are afloat,

Most affectionately
Yours Brother
Stephen H.
Love to all

Rev. H. M. Baith
4th March 1844

M. V. S. & G. V. M.