

Thursday

New York

Oct 19 1843

My dear Sam

In my last letter written in haste I promised to write a long letter by the Great Western but really my engagements are such as not to permit me to keep my promise. I am in town with Maria (at Fanny's) to enable her to purchase clothing for herself & Children and am very busy to make some more arrangements in which I do not think I can have any difficulty. The Eunha is in the water again I will be back again day after tomorrow on Friday or Wednesday. I go again to New York to complete the arrangements predicated of the former circumstances. New projects are on foot - one a ferry between the City and Staten Island - another to send the M. S. to run the outside passage between New York & N. O. The last I do not much approve. The former however had means would be a good thing, and could be entirely within an estimate.

I have written a letter to Mr C. Lumsden thanking him with all my heart for his kind help to you which I have put in.

the crew to destroy

John Ryland has gone to England
his Brother Henry & Richards with him
I give him a letter to Irving who I think
he will find in Paris. I also give a
letter to them & an other to Mrs Colfax
Jame. He had us to believe that it
was very probable he would go to
Madrid. He seems to have some definite
purpose - either as to his career or con-
tinuance. The truth is he wants to
and is under the impression that he
has not health which I fear there
is too much probability for

I must close your affectionate friend
J. H.

P.S. The Ocean has had a race with the
mines, & the crash (Steam) she beat the latter & was
beaten all beaten by the power - Another Steam
frigate with Enrichson Professor has arrived
has being seen nowhere. She is to race with
the great vessel to day. This is an important
contest and may change the course in regard
to the Steam.

The Election in Penn. & Ohio has an all-round measure
ally in favor of the Whigs men so that
they expected. These results are disastrous
to the Democrats & give the Whigs a great
boost. The truth is there is a large majority

in the County with us that is to say in favor of
Tammy Bunk & other Democratic measures.
Timothy Mayland & Gwynne have just closed
for the Whigs & the measure but will
have a golden night next fall.

I hope my dear Boy you are going as
much of you have as before to such
• Studies as will benefit you for your
Profession. What has become of my
friend Horace. Did you get
your sister & brother

In what kind of a bundle
of paper was the Catalogue of
Illness. I have fastened
through the middle of the sheets
without for any it

your affectionate friend
J. H.

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