

Cooperstown. July 20th 1851.

Dear Father,

Your letter containing draft on Manhattan Bank for \$46. I have just received, and tender thanks for it: my building is commenced, that is the carpenter is at work getting out the frame. My wife & children are all well. my affairs are going on as usual. I have just told my Vestry I want another \$100. of salary, and shall probably get it in Easter week. We have had lately some very pleasant winter weather. to day it has rained hard, our deep snow is almost entirely gone: ice in the Lake very firm, thick and good for laying in for summer. Joseph informs me to night of a full Father Battin has had. We hope he will soon again recover, I will retain the draft a few days. it may be that I shall have to come to New York. on Pa's account. We are happy to hear again from little Kate and the rest of the family. We all send love to our little daughter and Sister,

Affectionately Your Son

Stephen H. Battin.

Love to Grandmother & aunt Joanna & Pardinus also.

Rev^d Stephen H. Bollen
20th Feby 1851

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