

Green Hill August 5th 1837

My Dear Brother

Papa received a letter from you a few days since and you complained of not having received any letters from home, for myself I must acknowledge I have been very remiss in not writing you before, but Maria and Ann have both written to you, Catherine and Pierre returned home Thursday evening with Uncle Samuel and Cousin Mary, Aunt Mary's health is improving again and she thinks of leaving on Monday I intend going down on the Island with her, Aunt Van Rensselaer is still with us she expects Mr Van Rensselaer this evening, she intends going from here directly to the Springs, Papa & Maria think of going to Geo, Eliza is in the city at Mrs. Hazim's, I expect Green Hill will look quite deserted next week so many of

us going off. I saw Mr Oaky yesterday he desired
to be remembered to you he said he had been to the
city the day before but did not hear any news
Tisdale was in town. He is as devoted as ever to Cadogan
he went down with her. — We were up at Croton
yesterday and had a very pleasant visit Mrs
Van Cortlandt's sister is staying with her. They are
going next week to Lake George. — We are all
very well at present and unite in love to you
do write us often If the ship sails as soon as
you said she would I do not think I shall
have an other opportunity of writing you again
but may God bless and protect you and grant you
a safe and pleasant voyage is the fervent prayer of
Your affectionate sister
Joanna

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