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"Tarry Town" N.Y. June 22^d 1833 -

My dear Will

I wrote you about a week since by
Oliphant's Ship, and the only opportunity since you left.
I have been up here nearly ever since, and have
just heard from Father, saying that another ship
was about to sail for Canton. so that I will
not lose a moment in writing, altho' I shall
be able to say but little that will be calculated
to afford you much amusement. However I
know from experience that there is nothing
so gratifying to you when far away from your
friends, as the receipt of letters from them, no matter
how insignificant or stupid they may be -

Having nothing to do at present - I have taken
under my protection Margaret and Maria Vandenberg
who are both out of health, and have come down
for change of air &c. They were in New York a few
days and staid at the Atlantic Hotel, which
brought them near to us, and we had them at our
house a good deal of the time. They have been
up here since, and we there are staying at old
Mammy White's all alone, altho' very convenient to

Mr. William Irving

Care of Messrs. Russell Ho

Franklin

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