

Albany Thursday April 5th -32

My Dear Father

I received your letter on Tuesday and was very happy to hear Mamma was better. and hope she continues to improve. we finished dividing the things yesterday. & to day the Men have been all day packing and are nearly through. there is enough I think to fill two boxes I will send them to Mamma if it does not storm, it is blowing hard and if it continues it will be bad sending them over the river. Watch a look out for them. Mr Dexter & Mr Parkely have both been very kind in obtaining information getting perches &c. I think Albin

will be satisfied with my absence.
did you hear from her by the last steam?
There is a number of heavy articles & some
things not worth mentioning which we
think of selling by Auction. I must
wish you to stay till after the sale
which will probably be the first of
the week. I will do so if Maria is
so well. and you must write &
let her know how she is. - Philip too
is still here. but leaves town
afternoon for good. they expect to leave
the 18th. I have not let down except to
my meals to day. and feel very tired
so you must excuse my writing any
more at present with best love to
all at home I remain

Yours affectionately

Sarah M. Johnson

P.S. I pay \$15. - a penny for the cow and
will send you the money to pay for
them if they are not paid in advance

Joanna Van Wyck
5th April 1853-

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