

Ruby B. P.
1835
from
Betsy
Newbury
H. answer
simult

From your servant Betsy Churchwood
Newbury Port Nov 8 before 1835

My best and dearest friend. I thought I would
write a few lines just to inform you that we are
about leaving the good old mansion on Monday and
have but little time to acquaint you with particulars
I will first mention my misfortune through
carelessness - of a mistake in cutting the piece you
left marked which I took myself and got you
another which I hope will prove as good - Mrs
Lee wrote for us to come sooner than we expected
on account of Elizabeth leaving them and wanted
me to take her place I then went over to
Miss Fox's to let her know lest they should not
be ready: they expecting to have the whole of
next month to do them in had completed
but five which I have done up and send -
Miss Little has I think finished the cape to
your satisfaction and in my opinion it is
much handsomer than the French work -
so much for favouritism. May I say
for I must say that it is not in the
power of any language to express my
disappointment in not seeing Mr Schwyler
and the young gentleman as your Dear
Mother and I expected and as for oysters
and clams I almost wish for power
to lay an embargo on them that nobody
may feast upon them until

Mr Schuyler has had an opportunity as I
calculated he would have had your mama
wrote you about the wedding so I need
not only one more this morning Mr Ben
hales Daughter to Mr hervey and Mr K...
has almost made a convert of me by the
dazzling descriptions he is giving me of the
enjoyments and happiness of a married
life nothing but truth of the good old saying
that absence heightens real love and keeping

my eyes and thoughts upon you has saved
me from the dilemma in which he
has been labouring to place me ~~the~~

pleas to pardon and forgive this
from your ever true and devoted
friend and servant E B Churchward

or send 6 shirts 7 chemises 3 night gowns
3 night caps a Cape and handkerchief
and a bag of flaxseed for Mr Schuyler
poultices should he need them

Paid Miss Little 25 cents for lace
and five shillings for working the collar

Paid Miss Fox's five Dollars

four shillings a piece and tape and cotton
they will send the other two by Mrs Frothingham to
me at Boston

your mamma wants you not to forget her
handkerchief of am writing in the greatest heart

Mr and Mrs Proudfit is going to spend
the winter in New York and Mary
Eaton is going with them they
they offered Mrs Parish their house
and the use of their furniture as
a reward for the Child's name I
expect they did not except but
have gone to Board your mama is
very well and sends a great
deal of love to all and as to if I
had but wings I would soon take
my flight to you

Mrs M A Schuyler

New York