

New York. Monday 8th 1834

My dear Willie. I am in town on one of my flying expeditions - for I come as rarely as possible and get out as quick as I can - I have no very extraordinary fondness for it - and the purchens of Exchange Place & Stone St. ~~are~~ ^{rather} recall recollections any thing ~~from~~ than agreeable. These reminiscences however do me some good - I enjoy my country life the more - & when I turn my back upon this town, I can thank my shineder with self gratulation and thank God for his goodness to me in giving me so much happiness after all my troubles. In truth I never breathe freely in New York, and ~~once~~ ~~again~~ should I ever be brought back to it again by misfortune. I fear I should pine to death - I do love the country passionately -

I kept all my tube well - Edgar has not yet come on from Baltimore, but we look for him with his wife on Tuesday of next week. They will proceed directly to Lancaster for it is best time we are all in winter quarters - we are brewing away, but unfortunately we have lost our last pair beaver who was an excellent hand, and we have been obliged to supply his

place with one much improved - I think
I fear will considerably interfere with
our prosperity, but we cannot yet tell. As
all events we have done all we can, -

Theodore is at Larry town with Uncle Mark
Myton - Their book is not yet published, but
is about to go to press. I think well of him
great credit. He certainly has applied him-
self most assiduously and has merited great praise
for his research & labor - I hope it may give
him cash as well as reputation -

Brother Washington is at school at Long-
ding - He has been running idle at home
for some time, and I was glad that had got
Mr. ~~Oliver~~ All well - and much as
usual - No news among the friends
there - at the Bond Street sub for
both families have moved - no beaux
nor husbands! Frances Haggerty was
married last week to a Mr. Simon Dra-
per - a Yankee French merchant -

Justice for France this morning -
Miss Sarah is going to pass the win-
ter with Edgum at Longport - The com-
pany will help the good wife through
the loneliness of a country winter -

The great fall election is just over -
Never has there been a greater excitement
- it has descended even to ladies & chil-
dren - No exertions have spared by the
decent portion of the community to counteract
the influence of the vile mobocracy, but with-
out effect - Jacksonism reigns triumphant
and the country is now abandoned to the
dominion of his Majesty the populace -

Father still hangs out - a real whole
hog Jackson man - but I believe he has
been left alone among all of his kin -

A young Mr. Dear, whose mother resides at Fair-
fax, mentioned having seen you in Canton - This
is the only intelligence we have had from you in
seven months - Your last letter having been written
in April - I am very sorry you don't write often - as

We all look with great anxiety to hear from you - and
 Father especially dwells greatly upon your neglect - I
 hope you will write more frequently - and I trust the
 remittance of 500 £ will show you that you have
 not been given up - We all love you - and beseech
 my dear Mad - I often think of you, and include you
 in my prayers -

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Written in great haste with a numerous steel pen -