

Nov 13th 8 P.M.

New York June 14. 1833

My Dear William

There is a sort of Jubilee in
the city at present occasioned by old Whittier's
arrival - he landed at the Garden (noble
of a history as you have it in the papers Father
intends sending you) & just after he left the
bridge, it gave way & occasioned a small
disturbance to some of the Hon^{ble} the Secretaries viz
Gov. Bay - Mr. Lane - & Mr. Woodbury - Under
Wash^g is fainting about with him (saying)
he goes to Gov^r Sumner's tomorrow for St. Boat
& may return by land to Secors. The Guns are
now firing away announcing the arrival
of Black Hawk ~~Scout~~ - he with the President
go to the Garden this afternoon to see the Balloon
ascension in consequence the crowd on the
Battery is immense already (3 P.M.) & seems

more like the fourth of July than any thing
else - Cake carts & Shanties about the railing
of the battery, firing of crackers &c

We are ~~just~~ cleaning house & I heartily
wish I was out of the way - I have just upon the
Wagon alone tomorrow to secure the Vans
(oferry) have been in town several days
going to Ferry town to morrow they will
have to stay at Mrs Whites as there is no
room where Aunt Paris is, Edgar had taken
them in charge & got up with them -

I had a chat yesterday with Mr Russell
& found him very agreeable - He called to see
Uncle W. to introduce him to the President
to get him to visit Middletown but Rachel was
out & she wished me to go with him to hunt
him
~~up~~ up - I went with him to several places
but did not succeed in finding him.

I have just received a few lines from Fern
his family are all well but did not

then he would be in town -

There are some Irving from Charleston
here I have dined with them today & I doubt
if he has time to write you by this vessel -

We send a Box & Bundle to you by this vessel
I hope the Boots will be too large -

Yours affectionately
Lauder

Excuse a few lines as there
is no news since you left

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