

1845

January Letter Rachel to Thomas

Letter 11th - written Feb 25th 1875

I was glad your letter was duly received dated Jan^y 22^d on the 22^d of Feb^y. I was glad only to hear that you was well and enjoying yourself with the holding of the great wonders of Paris, and the same time improving your mind, I am pleased with your description of your Italian teacher. I think he must not come to so much. — You give a little complimentary answer, and say I improve, and advise Sister of composition, and think Harris is making great progress in his studies, as you are so liberal, we consider you to be in a fair way, to accomplish what you appear to desire. It pleased me to hear that you attended lectures — I think you made remarks concerning Jefferson. There may be some little room, but I presume that will be all at an end on your return. Yes I think sister has reason to be pleased at your wishing to travel and bring her a handsome present home. It was rather to have you recommend friend so cordially, as I consider it the basis of earthly happiness. — I please Sir, with a respect to Paris, the way you have directed is a good if practicable. I hope you have met with various friends, and gained some information with respect to travelling in Italy. It gave me pleasure to read that you do not change your journal. — I observe I wish you could have sister join in her constant — not that I am satisfied with her practice, or do say, she will think me much improved, though you will be a most reasonable judge, as you have such a power here to hear her, but I am very fond of it now. — We all smiled at your extensive ~~literary~~ ^{literary} business. I am accustomed to hear your cautions, from your experience and possibly that may be the reason I require the urgency you make to Sister, she says I need but listen with respect to ~~your~~ ^{your} answers to come, I have made it my way to indulge you as much as I can. I am willing to bid you to travel. I have procured amusement for Harriette at home, all in accordance to the wish of your dear father whom I hope you will try to imitate. — No I cannot say I wish you to abandon your intention of making your tour in Europe. You write of making many purchases in France and London, I will place the means in your power if possible your health and comfort is my first consideration, I will inform your Mother of your proposition they may agree to it. — I am sorry to hear that you have reason to complain of your correspondents to not

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their names by Mrs. Johnson's name, I send my zeal to inquire if it was well and to tell Miss you as you are so
very anxious to hear from him, she said she would like to speak to me, I went, she made apology for being
for him, and said he was speaking about writing the evening previous, I told her you said not a word
of mind, she replied, it is not so with it as he often speaks of him, he is at the Office all day now -
I called upon Misses Fortes Mr. D. informed me he had sent a letter of introduction to you is a
Gentleman who was to travel in Italy, I was much pleased to hear of it, from which I hope you
will return your warmest greetings, and more over Mr. D. Harris informs me that he has written
to his Father, to send you letters of introduction from England; truly now you must feel happy from
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distance from a friend, and not to gain our wished for information, I frequently say to
Miss M. see that you write to her more fully than I have inclination if I neglect to communicate
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might use it would direct it to Mr. James in Brother-in-law, I was very much surprised Mr. Howard said he had
sent returned it and expressed much regret, I know he would have been much pleased with

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you. is Mons D married yet remember us all to him kindly old Mrs Brown wishes to be particularly remembered to you as she always liked your manner (now readup the right side) of behaving she is behaving quite well (now read across top center) I leave this letter unsealed so as your Friend may put in the bill I hope all will be in time for you, I conceived it would as I intend sending by the steamer I did not expect to go untill the middle of march I hope you will consider all I have written and not decide hastily, do write how I am to hear from you and you from us. I hope I have remembered all you required me to write read my letter over attentively I have but a few moments more to write and I must bid you good buy. I send you a bill 1" of jan the second Bill on the 8 and another on the 1" of Feb. and the second bill, in a letter by Packet 3 or 4 of Febuary again my son I commend you to the protection) of Almighty God and may you you enjoy all his boun...I mercies with humility is the wish and prayer of your absent Mother Whaley

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you. is Mons D married yet remember us all to him kindly old Mrs Brown wishes to be particularly remembered to you as she always liked your manner (now readup the right side) of behaving she is behaving quite well (now read across top center) I leave this letter unsealed so as your Friend may put in the bill I hope all will be in time for you, I conceived it would as I intend sending by the steamer I did not expect to go untill the middle of march I hope you will consider all I have written and not decide hastily, do write how I am to hear from you and you from us. I hope I have remembered all you required me to write read my letter over attentively I have but a few moments more to write and I must bid you good buy. I send you a bill 1" of jan the second Bill on the 8 and another on the 1" of Feb. and the second bill, in a letter by Packet 3 or 4 of February again my son I commend you to the protection of Almighty God and may you enjoy all his boun...I mercies with humility is the wish and prayer of your absent Mother Whaley

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(No wonder yourcheirs are so scarce in Paris do import some)

(from America)

Rachel Whaley to Thomas Whaley
Addressed:

Monsieur Thomas Whaley,
Chez Drouard Desneufbourgs,
Rue St Martin 51
Paris, France
Pr Heberina

letter #11 New York Feb. 25, 1845

Dear Son,

Your letter was duly recieved dated Jan^y - 16 on the 22^d
of Feb"- I was extremely happy to hear that you was well and enjoy-
ing yourself with beholding the great wonders of Paris, and at the
same time improving your mind, I am pleased with your description
of your Italian teacher I think he must not come to America.--You
grow quite complimentary (upside down) ³/₄ really, you say I improve,
You admire Sisters of composition, and ⁷think Harris is making great
progress in his studies, as you are ³--- so liberal, (upside down)
¹⁷/_{20/15} we consider you to be in a fair way, to accomplish what you app-
ear to desire. It pleased me to hear that you attended Lectures--
Thomas you made remarks concerning jealousy there may be some little
room, but I presume that will be all at an end on your return. Yes
I think sister has reason to be pleased at your wishing to travel
and bring her a handsome present home- I was happy to hear you rec-
ommend friendship so cordially, as I consider it the basis of earth-
happiness.

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My son I beseech of you to be careful of your health and person
in all respects a bare in mind my deep solicitude for you prop-
erity and happiness and recieve this from Very kind and affect-
ionate Mother R Whaley Sisters love is joined with mine

Do please Sis, with a peep a Paris, the way you have directed is a good if practicable, I hope you have met with Ansons friend, and gained some information with respect to traveling to Italy. it gave me pleasure, to read that you do not forget your journal.- As You observe I wish you could hear Sister perform on her instrument not that I am satisfied with her practice, or do say, you, will think her much improved, though you will be a most favourable judge, as you have such a poor hear for Music, but I am very fond of it you know.- We all smiled at your extensive calculation in Business, I am accustomed to hear you calculate, from your infancy and upwards, possibly that may be the reason I require the urging you name to Sister, she says I need but little with respect to granting favours to some, I have made it my study to indulge you all as much as been beneficial. I am willing to aid you to travel likewise I have procured amusement for Harriotte at home, all in accordance to the wish of your Dear Father whom I hope you will try to imitate.- No T. I cannot say I wish you to abandon Your intention of making your tour of Europe. You write of making many purchases in France and London. I will place the means in your power if possible Your health and comfort is my first consideration. I will inform your Brothers of your proposition they may agree to it.- I am sorry to hear that you have reason to complain of your Correspondents tis not (pg 2) that they appreciate the Value of them as they pass liberal encomiums on your composition. your feeling towards them are more pleasant Ere this, C.H. and C.B. have both written, and Mr Cl in Miss D letter to you and Mons.M.- the late extensive storm has no doubt delayed them. I called on Miss D they were grieved to hear that Mons M is not any better, they move this year will take Mrs Dodge house, rent \$600 a year for which they board his family 6 months 6 in number, they are certainly very deserving ladies say you must not forget them, and

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of that, as it would be of the utmost importance to you, for me to be well apprised of what I shall have to attend to for you.- I did wish to see Capt. Chase and hope I will if returns home safe When I feel the most deeply engaged for your interest I am the more likely to neglect something of importance or possibly someone interrupts me, and I conceive that I have written what I most wished, you complain of some information in mine of th 24 Decr. I hope the succeeding letters contained all the information you wish, to me it is vexatious indeed when at a distance from a friend, and not to gain our wished for, information, I frequently say to Sister see that write to T. You may Rely tis not from, inclination if I neglect to communicate each transaction of import to you. Sisters Bird sings sweetly we call it tommy (pg 3) Mr Pulman says he will inform me Ere he sails for Dublin his parents reside there. Miss Mary N that was, has a daughter.- I am not quite a fleshy as I was, therefore I shall defer having my portrait taken at present. I was quite uneasy for you least you might be sick, am happy to hear you applied my medicine, with the exception of Castor Oil, you say your head is free from pain and dulness, do continue to apply cold water, I was grieved at your damp weather as I know it disagrees with your constitution, we have most charming weather, rather uncommon for the season, I have concluded to take the Lower part of the house I now occupy, you know tis pleasantly situated. I am sorry that you do not get puddings and Pies as youre so fond of them why not get a person to make you one, as I used to. I suppose you often think of us at home, I frequently wish you was of our party, I heartily pray you may be premitted to join our circle. Thomas I am pleased to hear you intend to go heart and hand to business as all your friends are great advocates for you to do so, and I am not willing to give you the least encouragement, after so much

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(No wonder yourchairs are so scarce in Paris do import some)

(from America)

Another Railway - the
and those who from long kind and affectionate
deep solicitude for you properly and happily
and persons in all respects a hair in mind
my son & brother of you to be careful of your health
Letter 11th. New York Feb 25th 1845

Dear Son. Your letter was duly received dated
Jan^y - 16 on the 22^d - of Feb^r - I was extremely
happy to hear that you was well and enjoying
yourself with beholding the great wonders
of Paris, and ^{at} the same time improving your
mind, I am pleased with your description
of your Italian teacher I think he must
not come to America. - You grow quite
complementary ^{to} Mealy, you say I improve, you
admire Sisters of ^{of} composition, and think Harris
is making great progress in his studies,
as you are so liberal, ^{we} consider you to be in a
fair way, to accomplish what you appear to
desire. It pleased me to hear that you attended
Lectures - I think you made remarks
concerning jealousy, there may be some
little room, but I presume that will
be all at an end on your return. Yes
I think sister has reason to be pleased
at your wishing to travel and bring her
a handsome present home - I was happy
to hear you recommend friend ^{ship} so cordially,

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3) to Letter 11th N.Y. Feb. 25th 1845

imitate. — So I. I cannot say I wish you
to abandon your intention of making
your tour of Europe. You write of making
many purchases in France and London.
I will place the means in your power if
possible. Your health and comfort is my
first consideration. I will inform your
Brothers of your proposition. They may
agree to it. — I am sorry to hear that
you have reason to complain of your
Correspondents tis not (pg. 2) that they
appreciate the Value of them as they pass
liberal encomiums ^{on} your composition.
your feeling towards ^{them} are more pleasant Ere
this, C. H. and C. B. have both written, and Mr. G.
in Miss D. letter to you and Mons. M. — the
late extensive storm has no doubt
delayed them. I called on Miss D. they
were grieved to hear that Mons. M. not any better,
they more this year will take Mr. Dodge house,
rent \$600^{a year} for which they board his family
6 months 6 in number, they are certainly
very deserving ladies say you must not
forget them, and wish to be politely Remem-
bered to you and Mons. M. when you
write to him. I hope you will see Mons.
when you return to Paris. — We think

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(thanks)

Letter 11" N.Y. Feb 25" 1845

The Reposing of the stone for Napolians Monument will be grand indeed. — Thomas my Gold specks will not be the least detriment, fear not, I have sent you some large papers, Anson promised to attend to them, I saw their house^{skupe} by Mrs Johnsons store, I send my girl to inquire if it.

was well and to tell him you was very anxious to hear from him, she said she would like to speak to me, I went, she made apology for him, and said he was speaking about writing the evening previous, I told her you said out of sight out of mind, she replied, it is not so with A. as he often speaks of him, he is at the Office all day now. — I called upon Messrs Porters Mr J. Performed^{me} the he had sent a letter of introduction for you to a gentleman who was to travel in Italy, I was much pleased to hear of it. — for which I hope you will return your warmest gratitude, and more over Mr. C. Harris informs me that he has written to his Father, to send you letters from England, truly my son you must feel happy for such extended marks of kind attention. I must conclude that you are improving as Mr J. Porter said you had written him a most beautiful letter and beautifully composed, he read to the family and showed

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(Answered)

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to his pupils, and told them he was proud
to acknowledge you as his scholar, do not let
this make you vain, as I only name it for
your satisfaction, and to induce you to
keep your position permanent. my child as
I can do is to advise you, tis for you to
perform. Sister read part of your ^{letter} to Harrie,
he remarked that calculations were rather airy
though they might be realized some day -
I hope you have directed to Capt. Groves letter
or rather ⁱⁿ the letter you have enclosed in his,
for me what you wish me to remit. to you,
and where, be very particular as you will
be with strangers, you may be certain, I
should think of that, as it would be of the
utmost importance to you, for me to be
well apprised of what I shall have to attend
to for you. - I did wish to see Capt. Chase
and hope I will if returns home safe When
I feel the most duply engaged for your
interest I am the more likely to neglect some-
thing of importance or possibly some one inter-
rupts me, and I concieve that I have written
what I most wished, you complain of some
information in mine of th 24 Dec. I hope
the succeeding letters contained all the infor-
mation you wish, to me it is vexatious indeed
when at a distance from a friend, and not to

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gain our wished for, information, I frequently say to Sister see that write to I. You may rely tis not from, inclination if I neglect to communicate each transaction of import to you. Sisters Bird sings sweetly we call it Tommy (pg. 3) Mr Palmer says he will inform me ere he sails for Dublin his parents reside there. Miss Mary N that too, has a daughter. — I am not quite a fleshy as I was, therefore I shall defer having my portrait taken at present. I was quite uneasy for you least you might be sick, am happy to hear you applied my medicine, with the exception of Castor Oil, you say your head is free from pain and dizziness, do continue to apply cold water, I was grieved at your damp weather as I know it disagrees with your constitution, we have most charming weather, rather uncommon for the season, I have concluded to take ^{the} lower part of the house I now occupy, you know tis pleasantly situated. I am sorry that you do not get puddings and Pies as you're so fond of them? why not get a person to make you one, as I used to. I suppose you often ^{think} of us at home, I frequently wish you was of our party, I heartily pray you may be permitted to join our circle. Thomas Sam

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pleased to hear you intend to go heart
and hand to business as all your ^{friends} are great
advocates for you to do so, and I am not
willing to give you the least encourage-
ment, after so much indulgence; this is
my last trial; you say tis all you ask,
I am glad to see you that important. Yes
Miss Slide is deserving of all I have
said concerning her and you may add
what you please to my remarks, I love to
see affection in families. I am sorry I
omitted to compliment you on the season, I
did on ——— on the day, as you have
read doubtless by this time. I will call on Mr
Legoues ^(for the) letter ^{he} promised you, I hope you
like dancing as I wished you to learn. What do
you think of being christened you may travel
with more safety consult, some friend, if you
take your God-parents name, how will that
correspond with your passport The time piece
you must be very very beautiful we
will speak of it hereafter I shall be obliged
to purch^{ase} sister a shawl as she needs it. I
suppose will want to know your Business is
settled, I shall have to call on Mr Whiting
you wonder why I detained Henry from business
so long I would rather have him home tis
so much to have ^{time} to go with me if I have

(2) (Lam) No wonder your things are so scarce in Paris do import some from America

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(I have)

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business to see to, as you say ~~It~~^{nothing} was not
needed I thought he would be as ~~can~~^{can} be
done untill 1st of March. I wish you had
deferred your journey untill all was settled
up I expected you to return by this time
or soon, I hope all will be well yet with
us, I do not remember saying I wished
you to learn German because Cooper
did if you learn French and Italian
I should say ^{that} will do, I hope you will
not lay it aside when you return, I
expect a letter from your Brothers Mr
Montgomery took one on from me to them on
Sunday. Henry sent a note to Mary for his
likeness she sent it to me. I suppose Miss
Cooper will fall heir to it. — Henry said Sister
must seal your letter to Mr H. L., and he
would direct it to Mr Freeman his Brother in law,
I was surprised when Mr Harsel said he had
not recieved it and expressed much regret,
I know he would have been much pleased
with it (Pg. 4)

I do not want to write to more than 8
I was I you I would not write to any person
untill they had returned an answer, I am
certain Mr Harsel will when he recieves
yours, do write to Mr Montgomery, as he
appears duply interested for your wellfare.
I am extremely in debted to Mr Harris for

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Harris for

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his kindness as when I send by the Steamer
he calls for my letters - He looks rather pale
I hope he does not apply himself too strictly to his
studies, I think you gave him wholesome advice.
your ink is much better; My landlord lives in
the house with us, he has received his rent
from me they are quite pleasant people the
young Gentlemen have been very industrious
to send the ladies Valentines do they send them
in Paris? Thomas as I thought proper to send
you \$60 more to make up \$320^{cents} since the 31 of Dec
I have troubled Harris to procure this small
bill for you I would have sent it before, but I
was waiting for a letter from you, to inform
me how to proceed as I have not received a letter,
I think proper to get this bill drawn payable to
Mrs Ormard D. least you may be gone (go to bottom
of page) I gave up the idea of sending your letters
to Brother at Wm. I will keep them however in safety
Mr H appeared very pleasant when he paid me,
Mr McGay remains, Fink wanted Mr Harsel
to take \$25 of he told him he could so H. put up a
bill directing to call on me or him when in
town but I have heard not a word of it so
I think he will remain, to Mr Bailey I refer him
to Mr H and told him Bz. I would be satisfied
with his judgement, as you must be aware the
5 years is expired. I presume Mr H. will assist
at any time if required, I named my pro-
ceedings to him he said he did not doubt

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I commend you to the protection of Almighty
God and may you enjoy all his
bounties (treasures) and mercies with humility
is the wish and prayer of your absent
Mother W. Haley

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(dought)
Mr W-y had the best Idea of it and you know
he is not Destruct now, did not I say there
was not ground to work upon his true, I
expect to be imposed upon that makes me wish
You was home but let us not murmur too
much We won't be the first who have been
wronged, if there is any proceedings I will
write you. is Fanny D. married yet Remember
us all to him kindly old Mrs Brown wishes
to be particularly Remembered to you as she
always liked your manner (up the right side)
of behaving she is quite well (across top center)
I leave this letter unsealed so as your Friend
may put in the bill I hope all will be in
time for you, I conceived it would as I intended
sending by the steamer I did not expect to
go until the middle of March I hope you will
consider all I have written and not decide
hastily, do write how I am to hear from you
and you from us. I hope I have Remem-
bered all you required me to write read my
letter over attentively I have but a few moments
more to write and I must bid you good bay.
I send you a bill 1st of Jan the second Bill on the 8th
and another on the 1st of Feb and the second, in a
letter by Packet 3 or 4 of February again my son