RACHEL TO THOMAS MAY 19, 1845

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16th letter Day 19, 1845 dispositioned & If I can find your letter today I will be happy so far. I do not wish to act without the kelp of mr Harsel I will see him first of fune of wish he could attend to it all I woulke glad it well not all be done when you come home I do not think now my Child may almighty God protectus all and grant us a happy muting is I will again the First chance if there was any Thing particular in your East write (Pg. 3 upside down) # I put an envelope on your letters and direct to m D-D weshing him to direct them to you you will refund him good brey I do not forget to make arraignments for Lesters watch as you will have opportunity to send for it enquire at Hover I will write soon adipus (sideways) do not forget kon to dance I have not a paper from you (right side up) New York May 20 1845 Brother Thomas. It is some time since we recieved a letter from you we expected one by the packet that arrived yesterday, The Lowa, you talk a great deal stort getting many costly but I do not see whear all the money is to

May 19, 1845 16th Litter g/wm speak of. I have not got my silk dress yet that nother has been promising me for 2 years of what is more I do not think that we will he able to get it this summer we went to look after it once but I did not see any that would suit, I thought that I would wait until the Spring goods came in but I am affraid I have waited for a poor purpose. nother says that she expects to have 32 dollars of the 150 that she sent last spent for her after after our proportion of the percentage she is not bear all of it as it will reduce our Jum to much. she says that she sent more than she could spare We want a silk dress apiece mine succet not be light nor mother wants her's dark, grave & gentielbut something to look rich 14 yds. Some gloves, no light one's for mother, my number is 6/2 mother's 7 you can see how many pair you can afford to buy I Small collars meatly worked. I Packet = handkerehief with a small neat boarder worked round it. a square of Combric if you think you can get it cheaper we can get for \$1. get half a yd + half a quarter for a handherchief I you

164 Letter Gray 19, 1845 can do without some of you money until the Steamer of the middle of Augustyou can get a shawl worth about 20 dollars. Donot forget one of these boxes that contains wafers, note paper & C & C Krieves you sanget some (after buying all these articles) if they are cheaper than in n.y. mother says that you night borrow some from mer D- & then remet it from England to buy the kneve you must cut I breadth off I yd + 2 nouls long for the skirts of the dresses and run them together, the remaining part you must make to long showls of run tucks in them. I believe these are all the articles that we have money for . If you have any money left you can buy some little articles such as games a gretty busich of flowers for a hat as I believe they are very shorp, They contemplate bringing Center Street through again since the Whatre has been burnt down. I am trying to raise some more birds I have another female bird she has 2 eggs. You need not say anymore to me about Charles as I do not think much of him now days, he never sent me a valentine even. I wrote him one

16 4 Letter may 19 1845 (or at least Charlotte wrote it for me) but I told him that I did not since he would not send me one. Turs myers made me a present of a very nice little collar that he husband sent from Havre & believe that old mother givings is coming to life. We have a very nice yard I have planted 14 daliah's roots so we will have plenty of that kind of flowers, we have many choice roots in the yard. I expect they feel quite proud at newark since anyalina has a hear I hope she will keep himt not let him slip through her fingers for fear she might be some time before she would find another me to suit her so well as this one appears to. I am glad that she is going it will. make more room for others. The said gentleman is a widower has one child. Uncle Henry was down last week a believe he commences to build his house this week. There Tryers is going to speak a good word for me to some elever Captain, but, I do not know that I should like a Captain very much, Swile see about it. (Pg. 4) you must remember

169 Letter may 19 1845 1 miles nee to her Grallet & Lister 1 her Derneuftourgs tell him when he comes to america agoin I will give him a handsome piece of paintaing I must now commence to draw to a close as I have not any thing very ancusing or important to communicate as I go out but very little therefore I hear a see but very little. Receive their from you Siter Harriette whely may 22 - Charles catled on Wednesday Lesay be thought we must have heard from you so be called Frother told him about the mucarried letter and he said that he would go down a see about: he wrote word up that he could not find anything relating it. mother is going again today Charles says he thinks he shalf go to London in July by the Steamer, he has to hear from his father to know if he is to start. So you must not be surprisen if you see him. He says - calleda mer Palmers Twee but could not see him but left your note, we have not ything from to as he did not know our address. Cary that he forgot to (bottom of pg) to ask (a) bout the bill of Exchange. Trank Pye has left studying and gone to work again I expect he has gone to

16 4 Litter Fray 19, 1845 1/67 god make some more money of then well commence again, Theye is working for him Thing called upon us yesterday she is to come & spend the day with us next week. my bird has 3 eggs & hasten setting 5 days I am going to look for my hat this morning after I havefound one mother will have me and go & put this in the Officet look for the lost one of do not like to go about as the small por is so much about + I have not been vaccinated a great many say that it is bad to be done at this time as the matter may not be pure - Our destitutsaysthat there was 8 cases in one house in anity Street he call yesterday to see her m-childs teeth he drew one you must not give Bushnell that little article that he bought at Te Trappe as your priviled it to me in one of your former letters Thomas I am almost frantic to think your letter is lost, so far I will do all I can to look it up tiday as I do not know if you received my Genettance of hearth by steam what shall I do I I must send this to day; will I went to he hiteings he wished to know what withnesses I could produce

16th Letter May 19 1845 to prove his hand writing f. Pyes die I gave & Tappen bunt miny, mr Fletcher mr Oakly mr Hasel who I told them would be in town first of fune and had a power to act for me we have forty days to return an answer I wish you was here to do what you can x (Turn pg up side down) I we may have To book up witnesses if so I wish you was here to assent form my cone (now up left hand side on pg i) do be careful to lay with your head high at night an when you slupe, I want you to look fitt when you come I wish & had seen mr H. when he was in town he he sent the money by his son an law her Smith her Whitinghas sent up far me I hope he can wait till and It comes in town I will go see him today.

Rachel to Thomas Whaley

addressed :

Mr Th. Waley, a Venise-

Geneve, en Swisses poste restante (?) Pas le bateau a voyeux de Marseille

May 19th 1845

My 16 letter to you

(top of letter written upside down is the following: I do wonder) (where you are at this time)

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Today is Sunday I will write to you and inform you that I sent you by the Steamer 16# of May, one hundred and fifty dollars by bill of Exchange procured by Mr Montgomery, he inquired about getting it at 2 months sight he said. they appeared rather indifferent at it being so small a sum, so I begged him to do they best he could. as I told him You must. recieve it someway. .. had you have seen Capt funk. I would have sent by him; as he will be in port soon. I did depend opon Charles H. as his Uncle deals in bills frequently. I cannot concieve why he did not come as he promised. I am cirtain it was not Tats, fault as I think she was pleased to see him. So you see I have been much disappointed, and if we have to pay the same as usial on . this bill, we must not be disapp-to procure the bills for me Ere you left, knowing that I did not understand, the Business; how do you know we can get small bill drawn at 2 months sight? tis the question Harris promised to get his Uncle to ask, and I waited to no purpose. I feel as though I would not wish to recieve any more favours from him. I gave him Mr Palmers Note, and not a word have I heard from either scince, I happened to hear the lady in this house say that B told her

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New York May 2th 1845

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that you speak of. I have not got my silk dress yet that Mother has been promising me for 2 years and what Is more I do not think that we will be able to get it this summer we went to look after it once but I did not see any that would suit. I thought that I would wait untill the Spring goods came in but I am affraid I have waited for a poor purpose. Mother says that she expects to have 32 dollars of the 3150 that she sent last spent for her and me after deducting ---- bear all of it as it will reduce our sum to much. she says that she sent more than she could spare We want a silk aress apiece, mine must not be light nor dark and figured accordto the fashion 14 yds. Nother wants her's dark, grave and genteel but something to look rich lh yds. Some gloves, no light one's for mother, my number is 63 mother's 7 you can see how many pair you can afford to buy 2 Small collars meatly worked. I pocket -handkerchief with a small neat boarder worked around it. a square of Cambric if you think you can get it cheaper we can get it for \$1. got half a yd and half a quarter for a handkerchief. If you can do without some of you money until the Steamer of the middle of August you can get a shawl worth about 20 dollars. Do not forget one of these boxes that contains wafers, note paper & C & C knieves you can get some (after buying all these articles) if they are chauper than in J.Y. Mother says that you might borrow some from Fir D- R then remit it from England to buy the Emives as she does not think you will have enough. You must cut 7 breadth off 1 yd and 2 nails long for the skirts of the iresses and run them together, the remainin(g) part you must make to long shawls and run tucks in them. I believe these are all the articles such as games a pretty banch of flowers for a hat as I believe they are very cheap. They contemplate bringing Conter Street through again since the Theatre has been burnt down. I am trying to raise some more

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birds I have another female bird she has 2 eggs. You need not say anymore to me about Charles as I do not think much of him now days he never sent me a valentine even. I wrote him one (or at least Charlotte wrote it for me) but I told him that I did not since he would not send me one. Mrs Myers made me a present of a very nice litule collar that he husband sent from Mayre I believe that old mother givings is coming to life. We have a very nice yeard I have planted hi daliah's roots so we will have planty of that kind of flowers, we have many choice roots in the yeard. I expect they feel quite proud at Newark since Anjalina has a beau I hope she will not let him slip through her fingers for fear she might be some time before she would find another one to suit her so well as this one appears to. I am glad that she is going it will make more room for others. The said gentleman is a widower has one child. Unche Henry was down last week a believe he commences to build his house this week. Ers hyers is going to speak a good word for me to some clever Captain, but, I do not know that I should like a Captain very much, I will see about it. (page 4) You must remember me to Mr Lallet a distor & Mr Josheufbourgs tell him when he comes to America agoin I will give him a hundsome piece of paintaing I must now commence to draw to a close as I have not any thing very amusing or important to communicate as I go out but very little therefore I hear a see but very little. lecieve this from you Sister Harriette shaley May 2 - Charles called on Wednesday he say he thought we must have heard from you so se called Nother told him about the miscarried letter and he said that he would go down & see about he wrote word up that he could not find anything relating it. Mother is going again today Charles says he thinks he shall go to London in July by the Steamer, he has to hear from his father to know if he is to start, so you must not be surprised if you see him. He says

----called a Mr Palmers twice but could not see him but left your note, we have not ----ything from F-- as he did not know our address. C says that he forget to (bottom of pg) to ask (a)bout the bill of Exchange. Frank Pyc has left studdying and gone to work again I expect he has gone to make some more money & then will commonce again. I Tye is working for him. Mrs King called upon us yesterday she is to come a spend the day with us next week. By bird has 2 eggs 2 has been setting 5 days I am going to look for my hat this morning after I have found one Nother will leave me and go a put this in the Office a look for the lost one I do not like to go about as the small pox is so much about & I have not been vaccinated a great many says that it is bad to be done at this time as the matter may not be pure- Our dentist says that there was J cases in one house in Amity Street he call yesterday to see Mr M- child teeth he drew one You must not give Bushnell that little article that he bought at Lo Trappe as you promised) Thomas I am almost it to me in one of your former letters francic to think your lettor is lost, so far I will do all I can to look it up today as I do not know if you recieved my remittance 1 of March by steam what shall I do? I must send this today: Well I went to whiteings he wished to know what wittnesses I could produce to prove his hand writeing J Pyes dec (?) I gave G Tappun Aunt Miny, Mr Fletcher, Mr Oakly Mr Masel who I told them would be in town first of June and had a power to act for me we have forty days to return and answer I wish you was here to do what you cane (Turn page upside down) T. we may have to look up witnesses if so I wish you was here to assist. John my come (now read up loft hand alde on page 1) do be careful to lay with your head high at hight an when you sleen. I want you to look fitt when you come I wish I had seen Fr h. when he was in town he he sent the money by his son in law Mr Smith Mr Whiteling has sent up for me I hope

he can wait till Mr H comes in town I will go see him today.