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Rachel Whaley to Thomas Whaley

Mr Thomas Whaley

Messes (Messers)
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No #8 Bishops-gate Street,
London - England
by the Steamer Cambria

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not so pleasing t as some persons, but she is much to be depended upon. I think you will find her rather improved, as well as yourself, I, begin to think how happy I shall be but I must not be to certain, as I have had to acknowledge my disappointment , ere this, I trust not on this occasion, or what will I do, my last trial, but let me change the subject. I mailed a letter for Hen today informing him of your intention to return home this winter as he wrote to inquire and likewise off your kind remembrances to him and John, as I wrote to you John sold out to H- Henry says Patten wanted his shop and he H thinks of selling out to P, not the tools then H will buy and sell all together John has got a situation on the Armory for Government you see all my labour will be lost trying to establish them in business; John wrote me word that he could not possibly endure H, abitary (arbitrary?) manner . I cannot say which is most to blame John sold to H for \$150 paying all the debts, I was fearful H could not do without John, I (upside down)If you bring the cloth for your coat sew it at the (top like a cloak.)

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you must have seen) I am to go again soon to look at his paintings, but as I tell people I will wait untill you return home to go with me, and do my work now, to be ready for your return. Thomas I am sorry to inform you I am quite unprepared to send you the sum you require I sent you of my Augt -payment forty dolls (rent fifty seven) with sundry bills took me over one hundred dolls, beside any coal) which I have laid in and kitchin stove seven) I have but little remaining on hand as you may suppose, how happy I would to send all you desire but I could not at this time, unless I took some of the money in the bank, I would then be able to let you get the things you spook of, I do not wish to disturb that Sum, Hen owes me fifty dollars I do not know when he will pay it, to me I thought with the \$150 I gave Mr Montgomery and sent you forty dolls to London by draft opou Mr Putman Directed to Bracing and Co care for you, and paid your passage home would enable you to use your passage money to buy articeles with as far as it would go) at the end of this month I shall have but a few dolls on hand if any, I am sorry it is so I do not like to ask Mr Montgomery to accomodate again as he would not at the time Capt More sailed you must omit buying now anymore than what is necessary , do the best you can child) ask Mr Putman about a watch for Sis as he often sends things to N.Y. you may make some arrangements with him, if they are as cheep in London as Paris) Remember us genteelly to Mr P. Sis is acquaint with his wife but not me I have seen him and esteem him for his goodness to his Mother) T, if we cannot buy all we wish we must be sausfied if you only return home safe, there will be a way provided to send for things, I hope you will get the cloth for your great coat if no more and what ever you have borrowed from Mr D's I will be come responsible to repay when you arrive to get the bill to send on it will not make a vast difference)

of my next payment Whiting says he must have some I cannot give
over 30 dols my rent 37 and winter coming on and you to arrive
O my! I wish I had more in my power or could even borrow some it
makes me feel mean and be refused I hope you will ## to understand
all I write read it attentively attention (page 3 every other line)
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for one off you I wrote to J & H but they did not appear to care
to come so I had to do the best I could by the advice of my counsile
if we lose it in not my fault - I may make half the lots I wished
you to come with Capt More for that reason, I think John might have
come on as he said he would in Sept, I wrote all about it previous ,
they will think they are intitled to a part if there is any gain I
hope you will be home soon I do not know their next step, I do not
think Mr Harsell takes much interest in the affair, he call opon
Whiting, the fact is he comes to town and is full of his own business,
I will write if I hear any more soon, T, how will you manage for
Mr Jenkins I feel bad about it as he was so very kind. see his
Broker and tell him of you disappointment, and give him your add-
ress in N.Y. as you must be gentlemanlike on all accounts. go to
Oxford and Cambridge look around all you can you are -----riler
I hope you will see Aunt Briant you did not -----ment I think you
was very wrong to remain so long in Paris, as you might have met
with friends in london, peraps M-, Caroline pleased you so much
you did not name her or Leopold in your letter, I often think of
them all by reputation, you will know how to act when you see
any of the Briants. I must leave room for Sister to write I will
fill up the little spaces remaining after Sister has written and
recieve this from your kind and affectionate Mother Rachel Whaley

Dear Brother Thomas . I received your two lengthy letters last Saturday after returning from Uncle Williams where we had been spending the day; I did not know what to think before I had opened them respecting your coming home; it was not long before I ascertained that you were not coming with Capt More, or do I know that you will not come yet with him. Thomas you cannot expect me to write very long letters as I see & hear but very little now-a-days, of course more must be expected of you where you are doing something new every day. (In all we have received 21 letters and 1 paper from you) I hope one of the days it will be my turn. Bushnell was here the other evening inquiring very particular after you, & expected every day to see you at his office (as he has turned lawyer) and as you did not come he thought he would come & see what kept you, he says that a gentleman is going to have him married to a young lady very rich before New Year, he has not seen her yet, he is to tell me the rest the next time he did not talk quite so selfish I think he is improving the exterior of the Church in Broadway near Eleventh Street is most completed we can see the top of the Steple from our back windows, it is going to be a beautiful building. You speak of Edward Cooper in your letter, when I see him I will tell him what you wrote, Charlotte and me agreed to go and spend the afternoon some time ago and when the appointed day I waited till quite in the afternoon for her, I then went in the Avenue to call upon a young lady, while I was there the little girl come and said that C was at home, I left very soon, I asked Charlotte why she did not keep her promise she said that her Mother had gone to her aunts & we would go when she was not there & likewise when grapes were ripe, I have not heard about it lately & do not expect to, I will not speak of it first. Mr Howe is to be married very soon so I heard the other evening. Last evening we were at Mrs Clarks she

has a very nice daughter I think you will like her very much, they use to live up at Harlem perhaps you remember them Susan (that is the young lady's name) and my own dear self is going to dancing school this winter it commences just one week from today & I do not think as we will commence then we are going to a Mr Whale in BroadWay at the Constitution Hall, we want some one to accompany us to the Balls if you hurry and come perhaps you will be the chosen one. I do not know as I shall get to the Fair this year last year I was disappointed not as care much about going but people think strange if you never go, It commenced Yesterday My little Birds grow finely I think they would sing very soon if they were not all in one cage one has a black head and all the other part of him is yellow. Sister Harriett Whaley I cannot write any more this time as the paper is all occupied Recieve this from you affetn.

(Page 4) Thomas Oct. 9th I am wishful that you will return home this winter I would not know what to do about moveing if you come home, and wish to move, then we can, you will be here to help us) I sent 2 letters to London on on the 31 of july and one on the 15th of Augt, containing a draft for Eight Pound sterling on Mr G, Putman, by the kindness of Mr Whily in Broadway, I would have sent you more if I could and if you cannot make the purchases you wish we must be satisfied without them, I think more of your comfort and safe return then any other thing, at the same time I would pay out the money with pleasure if I only had it, all I have is the 200 dole and its interest in the bank, I would deem it unwise to take that to buy fine things , rather than protect our property , my dear child, I must not not complain our situation calls for great thanks, only you come home safe and we will get all things. all I have stated is perfectly true, I would take 20 dole out of the bank rather than you should be in want of a doller in a foreign land as

I know you are in circumstances to make yourself comfortable unless you spend it for the different purchases you have named and to what you have borrowed from Mons, you can assure them you will repay on your arrival in N.Y.) You see tis the last of the quarter, I am as I have always been since your departure low in funds if Ken would pay me 50 dols he owes me I would willingly send it I have written to no purpose he would hold back on that account (but I hope you will be with us I feel all, tis possible for you to conceive Oct. 12 T, I have been down to see Mr G he has given me a writing for your passage Mr Griswold told me if you had a shawl or little things to bring you must tell the Capt, when you engage your passage and he will fix all things you will have ---bedding found Mr G. says , as you will sail on the 10" I can not write again --- (Turn page 4 over and read from the top) Thomas I must conclude as Mr Capt. Griswold will write his signature on this space entitle you to return on his first Packet that sails ; he says you will be provided with led & bedding (Capt Griswold's note as follows:)

The engagement is for second cabin -- in ---first Packet, but if Mr Whaley wishes to come in the cabin let him be accomodated ,

John Griswold

Thomas I think you had better come in the second cabin as you have spent so much by ..(?) although Mr G has wrote in either you must consider Mr King has been so kind as to obtain this bill from Mr Griswold who is quite a kind gentleman good buy (Turn page sideways read the middle section as follows:) Thomas I have give you a statement of many particulars wishing you to do the best you can with what I have remitted to you I do not object to your propositions was I able to meet them at this time, I will in time as you know my wish to agree to your desires my most ardent wish at this period

is your safe return home from which you have been absent a long while so I beg you will....u the first opportunity as I have arranged all things with Mr Griswold R. Whaley. (page 3 read upside down) (begin this 4th line from top) Mother thinks that you had better cut the silk dresses if you have not sent them. You can cut 5 breadth of for each skirts, each breadth must be 1 yd and 2 nails, this much will be sufficient. If you had come home with Capt More we could jone to the fair as it is I do not know that I shall go. I told you that Mr Howe was going to be married, but know I must tell you is married , jone to Niagria. I do not think that I can tell you anything very interesting relating Henry & Charlotte I think that is all over as H sent her a letter & she did not answer it, but she says that she never recieved it. Thomas Pye is going to Cuba next week, Aunt Miney said she expected another remittance from Codman. We have had our likenesses taken at least some think Mothers is the best and others mine. I don't think so much about Charley as you think I do, and I am sure he does not think anything of me or else he would not have such long intervals between his visits, I like the description of the shawl and silks very much I shall feel quite grand when I get them. Miss Clark can dance the Polka so you can have her for your pardner when you return, We have not written to Paris since the 30 of July. Uncle Henry calculates to move in his new house this winter. Uncle William has been up to Newark to the great astonishment of all the people- Uncle Simeons wife is no better Mother thinks something of, going up to see her. The Packet that you are to sail in is the Mediator Capt. Palm(pautt) sails on the 10 of Nov Charles said that he did not know but what you would get there before he came, but it was not so if he stays away as long this time as he did the last I think you will be here, he is to call again soon and bring a

letter for you (interlined on page 3, turn upside down- bottom third beginning at T. one line below start reading) T. mind and tell the Capt what little thing you have to bring I am going to-day to get a bill (read one line up) of exchange for 25 or 30 dolls you had better let Desneufbourghs stared telling them of my situate (read down page to)Thos I have been thinking I will try to send you \$20 or 30 deolls more and that I must borrow of King as, Hen has sent K 20 dolls I told King I would let him have it Nov. 1# he has consented and more I cannot) do the best you can I wish what I send do if you see proper to send any to Paris do so I should like a, tea set in preference to any other ware people say liverpool is the best# I wish my paper was twice as large # place to buy china, so ask anyone Capt M, will be in in a few days how heartily(hartily) I wish you was with him I hope you will be protected safely home amidst the waves which know will be rough indeed I shall forget my absent boy I can asure when awake I begin to feel great concern I try to forebare murmuring as you have been so mercifully protected do be careful aboard and not Venture to much mind what I write You can enter into solicitude for you I did not intend it to be the case so it is sometimes I think if you had employment as you said, it would be well for you to remain though I want you home very much O! my all the people have returned only my boy 2 Pulmans Miss B, I trust mine will too You cannot be opou deck much I am fearful it is gloomy in the second cabin I thout best for you come in a packet if it was any more safe in the first cabin you should come in it if I had to debar myself to a great degree I can tell you I may get another letter from you (tell Lepold I expected you to bring some of his wedding cake home(read up the fold of the paper) I should like to see Lepold a... I hope he is in good business (turn to page 3 right

side up)(middle of page)good buy Thomas I shall feel Very unhappy
about you when I think you have sailed and the wind blows ounce
more I beseech you to be Very carefull of yourself my dear child
Adieu (read down 4 lines)Oct. 14 Capt. More not in this morning
(read bottom of page 2) how high the wind is today Oct. 12 (turn
page 2 upside down read every other line beginning 3/4 down page)

Read this letter with great attention I conjure You(drop down
three lines and commence) Thomas I must again confide You to the
Mercy of our Heavenly Father who can still the waves and whose
power extends overland and Sea and it is the prayer of your affect-
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Broker and tell him of you disappointment, and give him your add-
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New York Sept 28" 1845

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(written along the right hand side of the first page)

(You will fare with the officers on board do provide yourself (with medicine oil and magnesia on board do not fail to take (medicine on board.)

Dear Son. The disappointment I am labouring under quite unfits me for writing, I have been expecting another letter, ever scince I recieved the last which was on the 15# of Aug t which is now over a month, and just 2 months scince you wrote last, or the last, I have recieved which was dated . july 28"- I am greatly at a loss to know what you intend to do concerning returning home this winter, Capt More will be in soon)Oct. 6" - Thomas I rejoice to inform you,the spell is broken, and I have recieved you two letters, 1, of the date of Aug 31#-and Paris Sept-16 informing of your safe arrival at Paris I am happy to hear of your being so very successful in your long tour as you was permitted to enjoy the blessing of health how thankful I feel to the giver of all good for the many priveledges you have experienced

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Your litters were very interesting to me, and those to sister are kind and affectionate which I was pleased to read, as she has not beenover burthened with kindness from her brothers, and I am sorry to say it she will no doubt know how to Value you kind attentions and I hope you will do all in your power to deserve her approbation, I do not think she is unreasonable or or foolish, her manners are

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have done my duty for them, I hope they will both prosper alone. You may be of great assistance to him as usual if you live to return, I hope he does not make that all his inducement to inquire about you but Henry is very forgetful of his own good with all selfishness he must live and learn.- I wrote in my letter to you at London that John was to be married in Sept, but he has postponed it untill in Nov, as he writes (he was hardly pleased because I could not consent to it immediately without inquireing into the Young ladies qualifications and then You know I wanted to know who and what She was in possession off and questions to the same amount (page 2) (upside down) (Marriot has sent 2 papers to Leopold) the likeness (is very much thought off the Pope his holiness)

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Ad. & can't have more than 1000. I am with you. I hope you will be able to get your money (548) Sept 28th. I must be very busy & I am sorry to hear of your illness. I hope you will be able to get your money (548) Sept 28th. I must be very busy & I am sorry to hear of your illness.

Dear Son. The disappointment I am labouring under quite unfits me for writing, I have been expecting another letter, ever since I received the last which was on the 15th of Aug^r which is now over a month, and just 2 months since you wrote your last, or the last, I have received which was dated. July 28th - I am greatly at a loss to know what you intend to do concerning returning home this winter, Capt More will be in ^{soon} ^{Sept 6th} - Thomas I rejoice to inform you, the spell is broken, and I have received your two letters, 1, of the date of Aug^r 31st - and Paris Sept-16th informing of your safe arrival at Paris I am happy to hear of your being so very successful in your long tour as you was permitted to enjoy the blessing of health how thankful I feel to the giver of all good for the many priviledges you have experienced since ~~you~~ you could have returned home with Capt More as I had made arrangements for you to do, but as it is and I must attend to writing Mr G. & I learn from the papers that Capt More did not ~~leave~~ ^{leave} London until Sept 15th I am in hope you will be apprised of it and and come with him still son, happy I would feel as I am so fearful of your crossing the deep in winter weather for which reason I did all I could do to avoid its being the case, I must ^{commit} you to the care of the most Thorough

I am afraid you will want to go - to take a motherly voyage have nothing - (reason I am sorry about you if you was from home a long time I should have - opportunity to see of my things & get Capt More as he will

You will fare with the officers and do provide yourself with medicine oil and sugar. You will fare with the officers and do provide yourself with medicine oil and sugar. You will fare with the officers and do provide yourself with medicine oil and sugar.

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(2) (over) to whom my heart feels ³overflowing with gratitude, all ready for his extended mercies towards you, I still confide you to his kind care how humbly thankful I shall be when you again fill the seat at home, and enjoy your natural disposition which is kind and affectionate oh! my dear child little do you know my anxiety for you since you left my side, you was young and unsuspecting. and your position greatly exposed, but you have been preserved amidst all danger I hope to make me happy, and compensate me for

To be very particular to put on flannel and keep very warm my many deprivations on the account, you promise my son to be all I desire which make me glad and look to the day and hour of

your return with pleasure, I do feel rather disappointed to think that you will not return with Capt M, and hope you may receive his late arrival, in the papers and come with him yet. your letters were very interesting to me, and those to sister are kind and affectionate which I was pleased to read, as she has not been over burthened with kindness from her brothers, and I am sorry to say it,

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she will no doubt know how to value your
kind attentions and I hope you will do
all in your power to deserve her approbation,
I do not ^{think} she is unreasonable or or foolish,
her manners are not so pleasing to some
persons, but she is much to be depended upon.
I think you will find her rather improved,
as well as yourself, I, begin to think how
happy I shall be but I must not be
too certain, as I have had to acknowledge
my disappointment, ere this, I trust not
on this occasion, or what will I do, my
last trial, but let me change the subject.
I mailed a letter for Ben to day informing
him of your intention to return home this winter as
he wrote to inquire and likewise off your
kind Remembrances to him and John, as I
wrote to you John sold out to H — Henry says
Patten wanted his shop and he H thinks of
selling out to B, not the tools then H will buy
and sell all together John has got a situation
on the memory for Government you see all my
labour will be lost in trying to establish them
in business; John wrote me word that he could
not possibly endure H abitary manner, I cannot
say which is most to blame John sold to H
for \$150 paying all the debts, I was fearful H

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(unful 41)

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could not do without John, I have done my duty
for them, I hope they will both prosper alone
You may be of great assistance to him as
usual if you live to return, I hope he does
not make that all his inducement to inquire
about you but Henry is very forgetful of his
own good with all selfishness he must live
and learn - I wrote in my letter to you
at London that John was to be married in
Sept, but he has postponed it until in Nov,
as he writes he was hardly pleased because
I could not consent to it immediately without
inquiring into the young ladies qualifications
and then you know I wanted to know who
and what she was in possession of and
questions to the same amount (pg 2)

~~My dear Mr. Garrison~~
I told him I was willing for him to bring
his lady home and I would try to make
thing as gentle as ^{he} possible and hoped he had
something money to spend as the ladies ^{would} want
to go and see the curiosities of N.Y. he wrote
me word that I always wanted people to
give me something and that I had not
given him much for seven years, I
answered his letter ~~with~~ as moderately as
possible so now I do not know what
he intends to do now about getting married

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(mailed)

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until I get an answer from him. The bell
rings who but Mr Harris his first appear-
ance since his vacation he says he has
been very busy so much so as not to
time to come for your letter I gave it to him
I wrote a note to him of its being here he
knowing I would have sent it to him
only my losing your of the 20 of March
prevented I will not put any valuable letter
in the sub Post office again. Charles looks
quite warlike as he has ^{grown} moustaches on
his chin ~~go~~ since I saw him, if they are
natural, Pat was full of laughter when he
was gone, and said he looks quite funny
never ——— nice fellow, quite polite
offered to do any thing I wished I declined
accepting, telling him I had been rather
troublesome to him already, at the same
time thinking to myself you have seen
proper to stay away so long, I will not
trouble you, and did not wish him to think
I was entirely destitute, though I have been
much at a loss at times I can tell you —
Mr Pulman has returned from Ireland
and I believe young P, is on his way.
Kate Bustad came with Mr P, Uncle Simone
wife is quite sick, and is not expected to
get well. I have not been to see her yet

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(forget)

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I think I will go soon I called on Mr Stegogue
he was much pleased to hear from you
and said you promised to write to him.
I told him I had lost a packet of letters and
possibly it contained one for him he accepted
of your kind remembrances and said I must
present his most kind regards to you as he
presumed you had frequently thought of him
when reviewing the splendid paintings
you must have seen. I am to go again
soon to look at his paintings, but as I
tell people I will wait until you return home
to go with me, and do my work now, to be
ready for your return. Thomas I am sorry
to inform you I am quite unprepared to
send you the sum you require I sent you
of my last payment forty ^{for you} ~~letters~~ [sent fifty seven] with
sundry bills took me one hundred dolls,
beside any coal which I have laid in and
kitchen stove seven. I have but little
remaining on hand as you may suppose, how
happy I would to send all you desire but
I could not at this time, unless I took some
of the money in the bank, I would then be
able to let you get the things you speak of,
I do not wish to disturb that plan, Ben owes
me fifty dollars I do not know when he will
pay it, to me I thought with the \$150 I gave
Mr Montgomery and sent you forty dolls to

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Dolls 201

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London by draft upon Mr Putman Directed
to Bracing and Co care for you, and paid
your passage home would enable you to
use your passage money to buy articles
with as far as it would go] at the end of this
month I shall have but a few dolls on hand
if any, I am sorry it is so I do not like
to ask Mr Montgomery to accommodate again
as he would not at the time Capt Moore sailed
you ^{must} omit buying now any more than what is
nissary, do the ^{best} you can [child] ask Mr
Putman about a ^{watch} for his as he often sends
things to N.Y. you may make some arrange-
ments with him, ^{if} they are as cheap in London
as Paris] Remember us gently to Mr P. his
is acquaint with his wife but not me I
have ^{known} ~~seen~~ and esteem him for his goodness
to his mother] I, if we cannot buy all we wish
we must be satisfied if you only return
home safe, there will be a way provided
to send for things, I hope you will get the
cloth for your great coat if no more and
what ever you have borrowed from Mr D, &
I will become responsible to repay when you
arrive to get the bill to send on it will not
make a vast difference] of my next payment
Whiting says he must have ^{some} I cannot give

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(not given)

over 30 dole my rent \$7 and winter coming
on and you to arrive O my! I wish I had
more ^{my} power or could even borrow
some it makes me feel mean and helpless
I hope you will ## to understand all I
write Had it ~~attractively~~ attention (pg 3 every
other line) Whiting has examined our witnesses
George Tappen Mr Flecker Mr Oakley Aunt
Minnie Mr W says he thinks we may beat
them I was much at a loss for one off
you I wrote to J & # but they did not
appear to care to come so I had to do
the best I could by the advice of my counsel
if we lose it is not my fault I may
make half the lots I wished you to come
with Capt More for that reason, I think John
might have come on as he said he would
in Sept, I wrote all about it previous, they
will think they are intitled to a part if there
is any gain I hope you will be home
soon I do not know their next step, I do
not think Mr Russell takes much interest
in the affair, he call upon Whiting, the fact
is he comes to town and is full of his
own business, I will write if I hear any
more soon, I, how will you manage for
Mr Jenkins I feel bad about it as he was
so very kind. see his Broker and tell him
of your disappointment, and give him your

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(Ching-yun)

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address in N.Y. as you must be gentlemanlike
on all accounts. go to Oxford and Cambridge
look around all you can you are ——— ruler
I hope you will see Aunt Briant you did not
ment ——— I think you was ^{wrong} to remain
so long in Paris, as you might have met with
friends in London, peraps M-, Caroline pleased
you so much you did not name her or Leopold
in your letter, I often think of them all by reputation,
You will know how to act when you see any of
the briants. I must leave room for Sister to write
I will fill up the little spaces remaining after
Sister has written and receive this from your kind
and affectionate Mother Rachel Whaley,

Dear Brother Thomas. I received your two lengthy
letters last Saturday after returning from Uncle
Williams where we had been spending the day;
I did not know what to think before I opened them
respecting your coming home; it was not long
before I ascertained that you were not coming
with Capt More, or do I know that you will not
come yet with him. Thomas you cannot expect me
to write very long letters as I see & hear but
very little now-a-days, of course more must
be expected of you where you are doing something
new every day. (In all we have received 21
letters and 1 paper from you.) I hope one of the
days it will be my turn. Bushnell was here the
other evening inquiring very particular after you,
& expected every day to see you at his office (as he
has turned lawyer) and as you did not come he thought

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(Albion)

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he would come & see what kept you, he says that a gentleman is going to have him married to a young lady very rich before New Year, he has not seen her yet, he is to tell me the rest the next time he did not talk quite so selfish I think he is improving The exterior of the Church in Broadway near Eleventh Street is most completed we can see the top of the steeple from our back windows, it is going to ^{be a} beautiful building. You speak of Edward Cooper in your letter, when I see him I will tell him what you wrote, Charlotte and me agreed to go and spend the afternoon ~~there~~ some time ago & when the appointed day come I waited till quite in the afternoon for her, I then went in the Avenue to call upon a young lady, while I was there the little girl come and said that C. was at home, I left very soon, I asked Charlotte why she did not keep her promise she said that her mother had gone to her aunts & we would go when she was not there & likewise when grapes were ripe, I have not heard about it lately & do not expect to, I will not speak of it first. Mr Howe is to be married very soon so I heard the other evening. Last evening we were at Mrs Clarkes she has a very nice daughter I think you will like her very much, they use to live up at Harlem perhaps you remember them Susan [that is the young lady's name] and my own dear self is going to dancing school this winter it commences just one week

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(one week)

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from to day & I do not think as we will commence
then we are going to a Fair & Sale in Broadway
at the Constitution Hall, will want some one
to accompany us to the Falls if you hurry
and come perhaps you will be the chosen one.
I do not know as I shall get to the Fair this year
last year I was disappointed not as care
much about going but people think strange
if you never go, it commenced yesterday my
little birds grow kindly I think they would
sing very soon if they were not all in one
cage one has a black head and all the
other part of him is yellow. Sister Harriett Whily
I cannot write any more this time as the paper is all
occupied Receive this from your affctn.

(Pg 4) Thomas Oct 4th I am wishful that you will
Return home this winter I would not know
what to do about moving if you come home,
and wish to move, then we can, you will
be here to help us I sent 2 letters to London
one on the 31 of July and one on the 15th of
Augt, containing a draft for Eight Pound
sterling on Mr G. Putman, by the kindness of
Mr Whily in Broadway, I would have sent
you more if I could and you cannot make the
purchases you wish we must be satisfied
without them, I think more of your comfort
and safe^{return} than any other thing, at the same
time I would pay out the money with
pleasure if I only had it, all I have is

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the 200 doll and its interest in the bank,
I would deem it unwise to take that to
buy fine things, rather than protect our
property, my dear child, I must not not
complain our situation calls for great
thanks, only you come home safe and we
will get all things. all I have stated is
perfectly true, I would take 20 doll out
of the bank rather than you should be in
want of a dollar in a foreign land as I
know you are in circumstances to make
yourself comfortable unless you spend it
for the different purchases you have
named and to what you have borrowed
from Mone, you can assure them you will
repay on your arrival in N. Y. You see tis
the last of the quarter, I am as I have al-
ways been ^{since} your departure now in funds
if Allen would pay me ^{and} 50 he owes me I would
willingly send ^{it}. I have written to no purpose
he would hold back on that account (but
I hope you will be ^{able} to I feel altho tis
possible for you to conceive ^{Edw} I have
been done to see Mr G he has given
me a writing for your passage Mr
Griswold told me if you had a shawl
or little things to bring you must tell
the Capt, when you engage your passage

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and he will fix all things you will have
— bedding found Mr S. says, as you
will sail on the 10." I can not write again
— (Turn pg 4 over and read from top)

Thomas I must conclude as Mr Capt
Gruwald will write his signature on
this space entitle you to return in
his first Packet that sails; he says
you will be provided with bed &
bedding (Capt S. note follows)

The Engagement is for ~~second~~ cabin
in — first Packet

but if Mr Wiley wishes to
come in the cabin let him be
accommodated John Gruwald

Thomas. I think you had better come
in the second cabin as you have
spent so much by ^{it} although
Mr S has wrote in either you must
consider Mr King has been so kind
as to obtain this bill from Mr Gruwald
who is quite a kind gentle man —
good buy (turn page side way read
middle section) Thomas I have
give you a statement of many
particulars wishing you to do the
best you can with what I have

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(2 lines)

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remitted to you I do not object to
your propositions was I able to meet
them at this time, I will in time as
you know my wish to agree to your
desires my most ardent wish at
this period is your safe return
home from which you have been
absent a long while so I beg you
will ~~use~~ the first opportunity as
I have arranged all things with Mr
Griswold R. W. Haley. (pg 3 upsidedown
begin 4th line from top) Mother thinks
that you had better cut the silk dresses if
you have not sent them. You can cut 5
breadth of for each skirt, each breadth
must be 1 yd & 2 nails, This much will
be sufficient. If you had come home
with Capt More we could gone to the fair
as it is I do not know that I shall go.
I told you that Mrs Howe was going to
be married, but know I must tell you
is married, gone to Niagara. I do not
think that I can tell you any thing very
interesting relating Henry & Charlotte I think
that is all over as I sent her a letter & she
did not answer it, but she says that she never
received it. Thomas Pyle is going to Cuba
next week, Aunt Minnie said she expected

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(expected)

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a mother remittance from Codman. We have had our dresses taken at last some think Mothers is the best and others mine. I don't think so much about Charley as you think I do, and I am sure he does not think any thing of me or else he would not have such long intervals between his visits, I like the description of the shawl and silks very much I shall feel quite grand when I get them. Miss Clark can dance the Polka so you can have her for your partner when you return, We have not written to Paris since the 30 of July. Uncle Henry calculates to move in his new house this winter. Uncle William has been up to Newark to the great astonishment of all the people - Uncle Lemons wife is no better Mother thinks something of going up to see her. The Packet that you are to sail in is the Mediator Capt (Palm? Pætt?) sails on the 10 of Nov Charles said that he did not know but what you would get here before he came, but it was not so if he stays away as long this time as he did the last I think you will be here, he is to call again soon and bring a letter for you (interlined on pg 3 turned upside down - bottom third beginning at J. one line below x) I. mind and tell

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(checked better)
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the Capt what little thing you have to bring
I am going today to get a bill (one line up,
* of exchange for 25 or 30 dolls you had
better let Desneufboughs started telling
them of my situate (down pg to) Tho I have
been thinking I will I will try to send
you \$20 or 30 dolls more and that I must
borrow of King as, Hen has * sent K 20 dolls
I told King I would let him have it Nov-1st
he has consented and more I cannot I
do the best you can I wish what I send
———— do if you see proper to send
any to Paris do so I should like, a tea set
in preference to any other ware people
say liverpool is the best # I wish my
paper was twice as large # place to buy
china, do ask any one Capt M. will be
in in a few days how heartily I wish
you was with him I hope you will be
protected safely home amidst the waves
which know will be rough indeed I
shall forget my absent boy I can assure
when awake I begin to feel great concern
I try to fore bare murmuring as you have
been so mercifully protected do be

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careful aboard and not venture to
much mind what I write you can enter
into solicitude for you I did not intend
it to be the case so it is some times
I think if you had employment as you said
it would be well for you to remain though
I want you home very much O! my all
the people have returned only my boy &
Pulman & Miss B, I Trust more will too
you cannot be upon deck much. I am
fearful it is gloomy in the second cabin
I thought best for you come in a packet
if it was any more safe in the first
cabin you should come in it if I had
to debar myself to a great degree I can
tell you I may get another letter from you &
tell Leopold I expected you to bring some of
his wedding cake home (read up fold) I
should like to see Leopold a — I hope
he is in good business (turn pg 3 right
side up: middle of page) good buy
Thomas I shall feel very unhappy about
you when I think you have sailed
and the wind blows Oance more I besuch
you to be very careful of yourself my dear
child Adieu (down 4 lines) Oct 14, Capt^{thomas} not in
this morning.

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(margin)
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(bottom of pg 2) how high the wind is Today
Oct 12 (turn pg 2 upside down read every
other line beginning 3/4 down page)

Read this letter with great attention
I conjure You (skip down three lines)
Thomas I must again confide You to
the Mercy of our Heavenly Father who can
still the waves and whose power extends
over land and sea and it is the
prayer of your affectionate Father
R W halcy for your safe return R.W.