

First six months
1849

Thomas Whaley's Voyage to California 1849

F.W. Letter to mother Rachel Whaley
while ship in port; ship towed
towards the Hook and out of
New York Harbor; Tell Mother
of love for Anna DeLarney and
marriage hopes,

Letters to:— J. P. Sutton; J. Adolson;
H. J. Kip; Waddle;

New York Jan 25 1849
Received Sept 8th 1829

Dear Sir
I have been thinking much of late
about the work of the
and I am under many obligations
and a party by this time to you
and I am sure you will be
satisfied with the result
I called on Mr
and he has promised to
bring me some of the best
of the same as we get at
and I have not the least
doubt that it will be
quite as good as you have
and I will want any quantity
of information about the
of sending also some of the
regular "hot gut"

We would be obliged as U. S. men that
is to say being under a officer of the army
to protect the miners. then how (the bill
would one get "one gold" if we go out
to protect other people. but let it be
understood that although J. Audubon
made up the party he has nothing
to say what ever as regard the law
of the "Army" through some influence
he has become our captain & is pro
owing to him "travely in that por-
tion of the country" before. the first
time I read the laws & regulations was
at the store & armory. ~~that~~ that night
we had a meeting I was appointed
one of the "boys of gab" and to hear
one that night would have astonished
any Dutch block of goss or mine
but now I have come to the conclusion
not to go out till I have word from you

Mind and nose — this grand letter from the
that mixed with the good it would
be very hard to tell it from the second
Joseph Brandy. Now for heres sake view
the Punctuation & also the spelling. I
am in a great hurry with all of it. I have
a S - Bro pen and feel very dry as us
ual

I will expect you to give a
rapid account of the new country &
that it may be an inducement for the
Subscribers to come out and settle among
you. I also wish you to keep a price
current of the Market and send on by
every "steamer" for a number of my friends
in Carmanville will be induced to con-
signe good to Y. Whaley of that it in
case they can reap one S - good Harvest
How would it as to send on some of those
preserved Meats and vegetables that
they prepare like Dayton's system. But I will
wait till I have accounts from you
before I shall buy one single inch

How is ~~Henry~~ White by the way to California
all the ~~12~~ ¹³ ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~home~~ that is to say who
are home, are enjoying very excellent health
Benson, Harvey, & Watson start on the
4th of March by the way of the Is-ny-
ap. that reminds me of a story I heard a
quinta till last night, he said he went
down in the steamer O. o. s. around Cape
Hatteras - raps. crossed the is-ny-
ap. bought
a jack-~~ap.~~ and returned home bare-
ap. - what do you think of that old
Boy, "hey". I had very serious idea of
going out with Mr. John Audubon
he has made up a party of twenty
young men & who are under the command
of Col. Webb I joined the party
but backed out after all, owing to
the drawing up of the papers which
brought out not only "me" but all the rest of
the Boy under the head of servants
that is in case we got out in the evening

Jan 1, 1849

A good letter

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This letter written to his Mother, Rachel Whaley while ship was still in port, N.Y. New Years Day., includes the actual start- being towed towards the Hook by the Steamboat Hercules- 1/2 past 12 of the same day- also includes information on the arrangement with the Wardles, money borrowed, purchase of clothing for trip. Thomas informs his mother of his love of Anna Delannay, tells her age at that time, 16 or 17 and says that if he is successful they will be married in the future. Anna is attending Mrs. Green's school on 5th Ave.

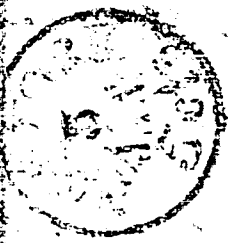
II - Thomas Whaley
9 - beginning of letter

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Dear Mother,

My wish is granted. This is Margaret's story. I bid you very friendly and cordially a long long farewell. God speed me on to the distant coast towards which my future lies, and grant a fair civilization of my wish. At noon we set sail and probably on the evening you & those to come resident of miles find him ploughing the mighty main. Regret not my absence, that we love best pray constantly for my safe return. As my wish is granted will be heard. He who has protected me & long will surely bring me back to my arms again. I shall never forget that great embrace and those words which he uttered you furnished me with upon parting with you. I shall endeavor not to let your good counsel be wholly lost, but endeavor to profit by them as much as possible. The circumstances under which I am going are indeed very favorable and should I not succeed there can be attributed only to myself. I am now going independent of the Society, I thought to have been of the firm, so I was promised and had every reason to expect to be but owing to some misunderstandings as to my participation of the profits I no longer have the least hope. The arrangement was a fair one between Mr. Hartsley and

position and as gentle and innocent as a lamb. You would no doubt
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 She is only 16 or 17 years of age of a very lively and amusing char-
 acter. At present she attends the Common School and the Sabbath
 School. If she has only an opportunity of obtaining an excellent educa-
 tion she no doubt will make a very smart and perhaps talented
 woman having a mind and memory calculated. You know very
 well my views as regards marrying. I have always said I
 would either wait till I ~~was~~ am able to support a wife or else
 get one who is able to support me. It is a very poor rule that



The Rev. Mr. [illegible]
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I have I have no money more I stay home with
 my mother. I have no kind and my mother
 will not let me go to [illegible] and she says she
 will see to it that I am not out and she says
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 You are the only who leaves to except the family and they have no prejudice or
 engagement from me. Even so as for the other things I am disappointed
 which is a great deal.

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I bid you my friendly and evering a long, long farewell.
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they reach you I shall be some hundred of miles from
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You might call upon Mrs. Lannay my landlady you will find her a very pleasant lady. She will no doubt give you a correct account of all my actions and tell you more about me than I could write upon twenty sheets of papers. I may as well inform you that I have a particular regard for her youngest daughter Miss Anna indeed I love her and intend marrying her if ever I return from California a rich man. She is a pleasant and amiable young lady of a very affectionate disposition and as gentle and innocent as a lamb. You would no doubt love her as a daughter-in-law and Harriet as a sister-in-law. She is only 16 or 17 years of age a very lively and winning character. At present she attends Mrs. Green's School on 5th Ave. If she has only an opportunity of obtaining an excellent education she no doubt will make a very smart and perhaps talented woman having a mind and memory calculated. You know very well my views as regards marrying---I have always said I would either wait till I am able to Support a wife or Can get one who is able to support me. It is a very poor rule that will not work both ways. I had rather wait till I am able to support a wife I believe that I shall soon be able. My prospects are bright. I have no engagement no promise I never would particularly when about leaving a girl for a number of years. If when I return she be still of the same mind and I am single we will think the matter over. I may perhaps send for her I think if I do this I shall be more likely to marry her than if I were to leave it till my return. There is one thing I must confess I am not as much enamoured with her family as I am with her. If she were an orphan had no friend I would pledge her my word an honour to marry her

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January 1, 1849--- $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12. We are now off and no mistake. Being towed towards the Hook by the Steamboat Hercules. The day's fine the wind is fair. I wish you all a Happy New Year. I called upon Mrs. Clark this morning they are all well. One hundred dollars was quite insufficient for me. I hoped to have borrowed \$200 from Mr. Harsell. as it was I succeeded in borrowing \$19 from Mr. Thompson with this I bought boots, shirts, medicines, powder and shot etc, Also had my daguerreotype taken. I have given Thompson an order for the money he's only to present it in case he is in want of the money before I can give it to him. I have taken locks to the amount of 600 dolls. I told John about this and consulted with Mr. Wardle he says he has no doubt but what they will pay a large profit. You will find a memorandum in the drawer. You'd better get the locks insured also \$50. on 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ bls beef, \$ 100. 20 boxes of preserves oysters pickles etc., also \$250. on my clothing etc., I have than this amount. I think \$1000. insurance will cover everything It will cost 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$ being \$25. You had better insure in case anything should happen to me and the vessel you will not regret having done so. The three bills of lading you will find with Mr. Wardle Insure in the Mercantile or Atlantic these on Mr. W's office.- there are many little things I should like to have. I was not able to see Cragin. I have left the order with Mr. Wardles son to make some arrangement with him and take the amount out in Signs.- Tell Henry this- I met John Devoe at the vessel this morning he came down to see a young man of his acquaintance off. I moved my things this morning.

You might call upon Mrs. Lannay my landlady you will find her a very pleasant lady. She will no doubt give you a correct account of all my actions and tell you more about me than I could write upon twenty sheets of papers. I may as well inform you that I have a particular regard for her youngest daughter Miss Anna indeed I love her and intend marrying her if ever I return from California a rich man. She is a pleasant and amiable young lady of a very affectionate disposition and as gentle and innocent as a lamb. You would no doubt love her as a daughter-in-law and Harriet as a sister-in-law. She is only 16 or 17 years of age a very lively and winning character. At present she attends Mrs. Green's School on 5th Ave. If she has only an opportunity of obtaining an excellent education she no doubt will make a very smart and perhaps talented woman having a mind and memory calculated. You know very well my views as regards marrying---I have always said I would either wait till I am able to support a wife or Can get one who is able to support me. It is a very poor rule that will not work both ways. I had rather wait till I am able to support a wife I believe that I shall soon be able. My prospects are bright. I have no engagement no promise I never would particularly when about leaving a girl for a number of years. If when I return she be still of the same mind and I am single we will think the matter over. I may perhaps send for her I think if I do this I shall be more likely to marry her than if I were to leave it till my return. There is one thing I must confess I am not as much enamoured with her family as I am with her. If she were an orphan had no friend I would pledge her my word an honour to marry her

upon my return. As things are I leave all to future circumstances. I wish you not to mention one word of what I write to anyone. You are the only one who knows it except her family and they have no promise or engagement from me, Even Anna herself will say there is no engagement

Yours affectionately

Thomas Whaley

I believe I have nothing more to say having written frequently of late. You can send anything you wish by the South Carolina She sails the 15 My love to you one and all and God grant we may meet again-- Yours affectionately

Thos. Whaley

Jan 17, 1849

Mr Tho Whaley

Off

New York Jan'y 17. 1849

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my Nephew Mr J. C. Kimmel, who visits New Francisco, like many thousands of our County men for the purpose of sharing the "Golden" harvest, that presents such strong inducements, for those who will undertake the task work, of so long a Journey, to reach the "Golden Sands" of California, and may success attend all my Countrymen, is my most fervent prayers,. It may not be amiss here to suggest my opinion, as to the Society of those who will compose the habitation of San Francisco, a mixed race from all parts of the Globe will Centre there, and no doubt many among them, the most abandoned, and lawless characters, such must be avoided, I think it will become necessary for the better portion (which I believe ^{are} a large majority of my Countrymen) to act as one family, for their own protection, and to assist in carrying out all good and wholesome Law, and regulating,

~~The~~ If I am not very much mistaken, our Congress will do nothing for California at this session, there will be no alternative, you must all (Americans) be of one family of one mind for your own preservation, therefore a concert of action becomes highly necessary among yourselves,

I would here recommend all our good Countrymen to feel, a sympathy for one another, the bearing of this letter. You will find and I am sure, and honest ^{with him}.
Yours man, and hope your acquaintance ^{with him} may

Mr. J. H. (Malley)
San Francisco
California

Blair & Co. 25. May

9.50
3.00
3.00

Mr. Thos Whaley

New York ^{San} Aug 17, 1849

D Sir:

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my nephew Mr. T.C. Kimmel, who visits San Francisco, like many thousands of our countrymen for the purpose of sharing the "Golden" harvest, that presents such strong inducements, for those who will undertake the task and risk of so long a journey, to reach the "Golden Sands" of California. and may success attend all my countrymen," is my most fervent prayer. It may not be amiss here to suggest my opinions as to the society of those who will compare the Inhabitants of San Francisco. A mixed race from all parts of the Globe will enter there and no doubt Many among them the most abandoned, and lawless characters. Such must be avoided, I think it will become necessary for the better portion (which I believe are a large majority of our countrymen) to act as one family, for their own protection and to assist in carrying out all good and wholesome laws, and regulations.

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I would here recommend all our good countryment to feel a sympathy for one another, the bearer of this letter you will find an honorable, and honest young man and hope your acquaintance with him may prove to your mutual advantage, with my sincere wish for your future welfare I remain yours

most truly

AH Kimmel

PS I have not seen your mother or sister, since you were at my house in December last.

Jan 19, 1849

Thomas Whaley Esq.

Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to you
the bearer Mr. Thomas L. Rose of this city, who visits Calafornia
on business purposes---Any favor or facilities you may be pleased
to extend to him will be cheerfully acknowledged by

Yours respectfully

Rd Lanckman

New York 19th January, 1849

Received Saturday August 12 1849
from Mr. TL. Rose

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Thomas Whaley Esq

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Yours respectfully

R. L. Lankman

New York 19th January 1849

Newport Saturday Aug 12. 1849
from Mr T. L. Rose
R. L.

Received Aug 22. 1859.

Thomas Whaley & Co

care of Messrs Geo. S. Waddle & Co

St. Francisco

in full as per

California

New York Jan 23, 1849

Friend Tom

Your kind letter came to hand about two weeks after you sailed and I am under many obligations to you and mayb by this time to "yours".

Well As Mr. Shak'p says "Enough no more to business".

I called on Mr. Dayton as you directed and told me that he had no idea the ^{he} note he held had so long to run but I made it satisfactory with him on that point. I have one proposition to make you about some Brandy I am about to ship it will be of the best, that is to say the same as we get at Calais for one shilling a glass. I have not the least kind of doubt that it will sell there quite fast as you have any quantity of our New York Boys out there. All the Emmets, C. Welling and a hundred more have left since your departure but before I send it I will want any quantity of information about the market. I had some idea of sending also "Some" of "The regular rot gut" that mixed with the good it would be very hard to tell it from the second proff Brandy. Tom for heavens sake excuse the punctuation and also the spelling "I" am in a grest hurry with all of it "I" have a D***bad pen and feel very dry as usual

I will expect you to give a rapid account of the new country so that it may be an inducement for the subscriber to come out and settle among you. "I" also wish you to keep a pace current of the market and send on by every "steamer" for a number of my friends in Carmanville will be induced to consigne good to T. Whaley, that is in case they can reap one D___ good harvest. How would it do to send on some of those preserved meats and vegatables that they prepare like Daytons oysters but "I" will wait till "I" have accounts from

you before "I" shall buge one single inch. All the Boys home that is to say who are home, are enjoying very excellent health Eenson, Harvey & Watson start on the 4th of March by the way of the Is-my-ass, that reminds me of a story I heard a friend tell last night, he said he went down in the steamer O-ras, around Cape Hatter-ass crossed the is-my-ass, bought a Jack-ass- and returned home bare-ass, what do you think of that old Boy, "hey". I have very serious idea of going out with Mr John Audobon he has made up a party of twenty young men-who are under the command of Col Webb "I" joined the party but backed out after all, owing to the drawing up of the papers which brought not only "Me" but all the rest of the Boys under the head of servants that is in case we got out in the mines we would be obliged as U.S. men, that is to say, being under a officer of the navy to protect the miners then how the devil would one get "our gold" if we go out to protect other people but let it be understood that although J. Audubon made up the party he has nothing to say what ever as regards the law of the "army" Through some influence he has become our captain I suppose owing to him traveling in that portion of the "country" before. The first time I read the laws and regulations was at the store Carman's. that night we had a meeting I was appointed one of the "boys" of "gab" and to hear me that night would have astonished any Dutch Uncle of yours or mine but now I have come to the conclusion not to go out till I have word from you but that will be but a short time I suppose. I hope you will give me all the instructions about the best way of getting to your delightful "town" as the say, no kind of doubt. Tom, I must say once more to excuse this most horrible scrawl this penmanship I am now. It is owing to having

another pen given to me If in time I will send this letter but
by Capt. Hamilton but doubt it So in my closing this whole
I hope you are as high in my estimation as I am in yours no
doubt

Yours & California

AP Sutton

Mind and answer this grand letter. How is Fanny White Has he gone
to California

Jan 23, 1849

Invoice
re: Bill of Lading

Invoice of Smith & Weller shipped
as above on acct and risk of
Shipper and consigned to Thomas Whaley

3 pair Smith Weller 20 inch	\$10	\$30	-
2	30	12	24
3	32	14	42

New York Aug 11/49

\$96.-

Mr Thomas Whaley

Sir

Amongst please find
New Ladings and Invoice of Billon
Shipped as promised, which you
will dispose of to the best
advantage and remit and you
think most safely, wishing you
all the Success you anticipate
and good health in addition
I remain your respectfully

New York Aug 23/49 Joseph West

MS I have just recd a letter from
your Mother, and she is quite well

At the residence of Mrs. Wm. W. Johnson
March 14. 1849

With Wife & Lading.

Mr Thomas Whaley
St Francisco
Cal.
P. North Carolina

Mr. Thomas Whaley

Dr Sir

Annex^d please find bill ° lading and Invoice of Bellows
Shipped as promised which you will dispose of to the best advantage
and remit and you think most safely. wishing you all the success
you anticipate and good health in addition

I remain your respectfully

Joseph West

NY Aug 23/49

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(Invoice)

Invoice of Smith Bellows shipped as above on acct and risk of replace-
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3	Smith Bellows 28 inch	\$10	30
	_____ 30	12	24
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			\$96

New York Aug 11/49

Jan 23, 1849

Anson Sutton to Thos. Whaley

New York Jan 23 1849
Received Sept 6th 1849

Dear Sir
I have been thinking much of late
about the work you have done
and I am under many obligations to you
and I trust by this time to your
kindness as much as I should
be obliged as usual to business

I called on Mr
Dayton as you directed and told me that
he had no idea the note he had had so
long to you but I made it satisfactory
with him on that point. I have one
proposition to make you about some thing
I am about to stop it will be of the best, the
same as we get at before for
one thing as you have not the least
doubt that it will sell
quite fast as you have an inventory of
our New York Boys there. All the Commodore
C. Welby and a hundred more have left
since your departure. But I fear I send
it I will want any quantity of information
about the market. I had some idea
of sending also some of the regular "not yet"

We would be obliged as W. J. Men. that
is to say being under a office of the way
to protect the miners. Then how the bill
would we get "our gold" if we go out
to protect other people. But let it be
understood that although J. Audubon
made up the party he has nothing
to say what ever as regards the law
of the "Army" through some influence
he has become our captain & approv-
owing to him "travelling in that por-
tion of the country" before. The first
time I read the laws & regulations was
at the store & armans. ~~that~~ that night
we had a meeting & I was appointed
one of the "boys of gab" and to hear
one that night would have astonished
any Dutch Uncle of yours or mine
but now I have come to the conclusion
not to go out till I have word from you

Mind and answer ^{the grand letter} ^{mind that} ^{all the}
that mixed with the good it would ^{are from}
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the Punctuation & also the spelling ^{of} ^{the}
am in a great hurry with all of it ^{of} ^{the}
a & - find few and feel very dry as ^{us} ^{ap.} that
nat ^{quina} to
I will expect you to give a ^{down} in
rapid account of the new country ⁴⁻
that it may be an inducement for the ^{4th} ^{at}
Subscriber to come out and settle among a Jack
you. I also wish you to keep a price ^{ap -} ^{one}
current of the Market and send only ^{by} ^{Boys,} ^{the}
every "steamer" for a number of my friends ^{going} ^{to}
in Carmanville will be induced to come ^{the} ^{has}
signe good to Y. Whaley of that it in ^{young} ⁱ
case they can reap one & - good Harvest ^{of} ^{Co}
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but now I have come to the conclusion
not to go out till I have word from you

New York, January 30th, 1849

Mr. Thomas Whaley
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

This will be handed you by my friend Mr. F. H. Patterson of New York who goes out in the Bark Strafford. And whom I wish to introduce to your kind notice. As you will be an older settler at San Francisco you may be of service to him, which I hope if he needs, you will render him, And if at anytime I can reciprocate the favor I will do so cheerfully. W. P. Thompson & Rich A Thorp sailed for California in the Brig Brothers about the 10th of

Thompson and Hunter would be pleased to hear from you at anytime you can make it convenient.

And believe me

Marcus Hunter

New York January 30th 1849.
Mr. Thomas Whaley
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir

This will be handed
you by my friend Mr. S. B. Patterson of New York.
who goes out in the Bark Stafford. And
whom I wish to introduce to your kind
notice. And you will be an older sailor as
San Francisco you may be of service to him.

Which I hope if he needs, you will ser-
= vice him. And if at any time I am visi-
= tuate the favor I will do so cheerfully.

M. P. Thompson & Rich^d? & their Sails
for California in the Twin Brothers about
the 10th of Feb.

Thompson & Hunter would be pleased
to hear from you at any time you can
make a convenient.

And believe me

Truly Yours
Marcus Hunter

January 31st 1849

Mr. T Whaley Dear Nephew

I write a few lines to you by a friend of mine who is
agoing acrosst via Chagres to the gold region and will be there
before you if he meets with no accident he sails tomorrow. Mr.
Obadiah Boyden and I hope you will be fortunate enough to become
acquainted with each other, the excitement continus to increas here
and verry many are going that I did not think of, your mother has
not returned from Washington yhet all as well as common. I am
disappointed in sending any goods to you by the Bark Griffin for
want of room but exspect to send them in 8 or 10 days by the ship
John G. Costasin care of Mr. John Flintof who is going around the
Cape in the same vessel and I have or shall instruct him if you
are not to be found nor any person employed by you who will take
charge of them to dispose of them for me himself, I shall send a
wagon and the boddy will be boxed up and inside of the smallest
box in the boddy you will find all the information you need about
the things, I think you had better not make any remittance to me
untill you have a satisfactory oportunity that it will come safe
but dont fail to send me a letter as soon as you can and when you
can, I must be short for I do not want to burthen my friend Boyden
with any unnecessary weight I will write every private chance I
gave---

Yours truly

Henry I Kip

Howland & Aspinwall

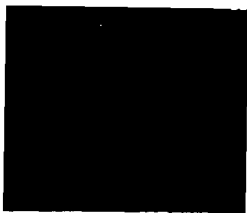
54 South St.

Ship John G. Costar

St. J. Whaley Dear Nephew
January 31st 1849
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your truly
St. J. Whaley

Howland & Aspinwall
54 South St

Ship John G. Costar



Rec^d July 22, 1849
 Mr Jos Whaley San Francisco Cal
 to the care of
 George S Hurdle & Co of the same place
 Q
 per favour of Mr Abielah Boyden from Newark
 N. J.



Newark Feb 1 1849

Dear Cosin Thomas

I write a few lines to inform you that we are all well and hope you are enjoying the same good health, your mother has not returned from Washington, Aunt Angelina had a letter from Aunt Rachel the other day and says they are all well, Mr. Boyden and his son are on their way to the gold reigons and Mr. Flintoff are going to bring some goods for father to you to sell I am going to send some tracts for you to deposit among the gold diggers I often think about you and wonder how you are a getting along, Brother Richard is writing a letter to you while I am I hear that the Cholera is in California and you must not expose yourself more than nessary, Aunt Angelina and grandfarther is well as common ohe cousen Angelinas Children has been very sick, you must except of all our kind love and best wishes

your affectionate cousen

Margaret Kipp

Portland July 11 1839

Dear cousin Thomas

I write a few lines to inform you that we are all well and hope you are enjoying the same good health, your Mother has not returned from Washington. Aunt Angelina had a letter from Aunt Rachel the other day and says they are all well. Mr. Boyden and his son are on their way to the good Regions and Mr. Flintoff are going to bring some goods in rather to you to see. I am again to send some tracts for you a deposit among the good things I get. I think about you and wonder how you are getting along. Brother Richard is writing a letter to you while I am I hear that the Cholera is in California and you must not expose yourself more than necessary, Aunt Angelina and grandfurther is well as common one of course. Angelinas Children has been very sick, you must except of all our kind love and best wishes

your affectionate cousin

Margaret + Flipp

Margaret + Henry Flipp
Bro Richard

Mr. Robert H. H. H.

Mr. Thomas H. H. H.,
San Francisco
California

Feb 3, 1849

Newark Feb 3rd 1840

~~Dear Sir~~ I am sorry if you get all the letters I write to you, you will think that I am taking your time too much but I hope you will not be too much excited, but take things coolly, I have written a letter to you to inform you of the goods that will accompany this letter and the name of the vessel, by a friend of mine Mr Obadiah Boyden & 4 others with him, who went in Company together from Newark on the 1st Inst with the Steamer Falcon for Chongney, and in all probability will be at the Gold mines some month or two before you but he said he would leave the letter in the most likely place for you to get it, you will see by my invoice what I have sent you and intend to pay the freight here and will send you the cost of freight by Mr Neighbour Mr Flintoff who will accompany them, if the tobacco should mould a little it will not hurt it, for smoking and if the paper is injured in appearance you might empty it in the box and sell it by the pound, the wagon you will have no difficulty in putting together you can not get it together wrong the wheels are marked and axel you must not warrant it for it is not of my own make, the iron tools are all well laid with steel but the iron in the large picks is not very good, those harness answer for maul or horse they can be buckled up or let out, you will find the large picks all marked on the eye and in the handle with a prick punch so as you put them together as they have been fitted, and those little bonds belong to the hand harrow and are all marked with a chisel where they go and those small rods are to hold them together, you had better guess the wagon when you put it together, you must keep a memorandum book in your pocket so that the moment you think or find out any thing you want to write about to me or any other person set it down before you forget it, you will find plenty of New Yorkers there and many of them very fine men, one Mr Hudson who lived in grandfather Poyer house in Quarry St a fine fellow

and as you get of mine and at the Landing goods coming way to Calaf has been gone Name of ~~the~~ and was also his son and a ten party and they where do this time he all his family difficulty and left the feel able to my Neighbour an arrangement them with him I should like can be may u sold and I would be to own judged as soon as possible you dont see if it is possible hard to tell dont get should be practiced, or maul or they like, in making we all your wellfare - I will see any work

1849

The letters I write
on time too much
too, but take
care to inform
my letter and
mine Mr
who went in
at first with the
probability
with on two
the letter
at it, I
sent you and
I send you the
Flintoff who
I should
and if the
might empty it
wagon you
either you can
work and axel
if my own
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near the wagon
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with you think
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before you forget
there and
Hudson who
my it a fine fellow

and as you get acquainted with them tell them you are a nephew
of mine and you may have some business to do for them
at the Landing as they will be some distance off and have
goods coming on either RR & RR, there is a man on his
way to California now I believe he is going round who
has been gone two or three days from Newark by the
Name of ~~A~~ Wm Dicket he was a large coach maker
and was Alderman, he told me he was going to send
his son and wanted some Candy I agreed to make him
ten Cents and did so according to agreement and when
they where done he was satisfied with them but by
this time he had concluded to go himself and take
all his family he was much in debt and he got in
difficulty with his Creditors and went off in the night
and left the Cents on my hands unpaid for, and I did not
feel able to ship them all on my own account, and
my Neighbour Mr J Flintoff had concluded to go so I made
an Arrangement with him to take one half in them and take
them with him and do the best he could with them, and
I should like for you to render him what assistance you
can he may want to go to the gold digging before they are
sold and I told him that what ever he left with you
would be honourably attended to, you must use your
own judgement about selling, and dont forget to write
as soon as possible but if you can keep the dust safe with
you dont send it till you have a safe opportunity, and
if it is possible get it insured, Mr Flintoff is a good
hand to tell the pure from the impure take care you
dont get shamed for no doubt all kind of Cheating will
be practiced, the wagon is intended for a single horse
or mule or ox but they can put as many in front as
they like, I think I will send you some rope, to assist
in making temporary horns if necessary
we all join in sending our best wishes for your
wellfare

Henry J Phipps

I will send you a few of my Candy to give to
any who might want any thing in my line

do not sacrifice the dust for
Bair we can win it here for
A trifling expense

Newark Feb 3d 1849

Dear-Cousin Mr. T W

Dear Sir

If you got all the letters I wrote to you, you will think that I am taxing your time too much but I hope you will not be too much excited, but take things coolly, I have written a letter to you to inform you of the goods that will accompany this letter and the name of the vessel, by a friend of mine Mr. Obadiah Boyden & 7 others with him, who went in company together from Newark on the 1st inst with the Steamer Falcon for Changres, and in all probability will be at the Gold mines some month or two before you but he said he would leave the letter in the most likely place for you to get it----you will see by my invoice what I have sent you and intend to pay the freight here and will send you the cost of freight by my neighbour Mr. Flintoff who will accompany them, if the tobacco should mould a little it will not hurt it for smoking and if the paper is injured in appearance you might empty it in the box and sell it by the pound, the wagon you will have no difficulty in putting together you can not get it together wrong the wheels are marked and axel you must not warrant it for it is not of my own make, the iron tools are all well laid with steel but the iron in the large picks is not very good, those harness answer for mawl or horse they can be buckeled up or let out, you will find the large picks all marked on the eye and on the handle with a prick punch so as to put them together as they have been fitted, and the small bands belong to the hand barrows and are all marked with a chisel where they go, and those small rods are to hold them together you had better greese the wagon when you put it together, you must keep a memorandum book in your pocket so that the moment you think

or find out anything you want to write about to me or any other person set it down before you forget it, you will find Plenty of Newarkers there and many of them verry fine men, one Mr. Hudson who lived in grandfather Pyes house in Quarry St a fine fellow and as you get acquainted with them tell them you are a nephew of mine and you may have some business to do for them at the landing as they will be some distance off and have goods coming or letters &R &R, there is A man on his way to California now I believe he is going round who has been gone two or three days from Newark by the name of Wm Picket he was A large Coach maker and was Alderman, he told me he was agoing to send his son and wanted some carts I agreed to make him ten cartx and did so according to agreement and when they where done he was satisfied with them but by this time he had concluded to go himself and take all his familie he was very much in debt and he got in difficulty with his Creditors and went of in the night and left the carts on my hands unpaid for, and I did not feel able to ship them all on my own account, and my neighbour Mr. J Flintoff had concluded to go so I made an arrangement with him to take one half in them and take them with him and doo the best he could with them, and I should like for you to render him what assistance you can he may want to go to the gold digging before they are sold and I told him that what ever he left with you would be honourably attended to, you must use your own judgment about selling, and dont forget to write as soon as possible but if you can keep the dust safe with you dont send it till you have a safe opportunity, and if it is posible get it insured, Mr Flintoff is a good hand to tell the pure from the impure take care

you dont get shaved for no doubt all kind of cheating will be practiced, the wagon is intended for a sigle horse or mawl or ox but they can put as many in front as they like, I think I will send you some rope, to assist in making temporary harness if necessary---we all join in sending our best wishes for your wellfare

Henry I Kip

I will send you a few of my cards to give to any who might want anything in my line

(on the back of the last page, there is a note in the center, to wit)
do not sacrifice the dust for coin we can coin it here for a trifling exspence

(On the front of the first page is the following, to wit)

This letter contains some information with regard to the invoice, and also Mr. Flintoff who has them in charge to deliver them to you according to the invoice or sell them in case you could not be found freight all paid

Newark February 5th 1849

Dear Cosen Thomas

I hope this will find you in good health and spirits and on the shore of California, forgetting the seasickness and vexations of the voyage in anticipation of the gold you will pick and I hope you may not be disappointed, But as health is better than gold you must not expose yourself unnesissarily, A great many of our neighbours are going across thinking to get at the told quickly but in the present state of traveling I think the way you went the best, you must not forget your promise of writing to us all about the gold regions and the prospect of doing business there. I hear the colera is there already but suppose it is chiefly amonst those that are digging the gold, they say provisions are very dear there changing from 5 to 10/a day ^{Dols a} for board, We are all talking about going there butdo not think any of us will, get of untill we hear from you, As far as I know the friends are all well, We all agree in wishing that you may morethan realise your expectations, And as this letter accompnys the goods we have ready Father wishes me to give you a bill of them which I will do on the other side,

Your affectionate cousin

Richard E. Kipp

(On page 3 the following)

The bill of Lading & receipt of freight is in Mr. Flintoffs care for you if you cannot find him Enquire for Charles Tucker who is going out with him

The boes can be made out of looppoles or anything of that kind if they want a top to the wagon (this is in Henrys handwriting)

BILL OF ITEMS \$

One single mule or horse wagon	50.00
A set of single harness	8.00
99 set of mule shoes at 10 cts	10.10
1,000 mule shoe nails	2.40
four hand barrows with sides and ends @ 4.00 & 14 bols	16.00
three without sides & ends	8.25
One set of & blasting tools, 55 lbs @ 12½ c	6.88
One large hammer belonging to them	1.00
Eight large picks and handles at 1.00 Dol	1.00
Six small picks & handles @ 62¢	3.75
1/2 doz large wrenches @ 25¢	1.50
Do small Do @ 19¢	1.14
One stone pick and handle	1.00
" claw hammers	.50
Seventy shirts at 75¢ a piece	15.00
One Box of Tobacco containing	<u>133.62</u>
12 doz chewing tobacco at 10 cts	2.25
6 " smoking " at 20 cts	1.20
13 " do do at 40 cts	5.20
	<u>11.18</u>
	<u>133.62</u>
	<u>144.80</u>
Freight about	50.00
	<u>194.80</u>
Shipping	2.00
A few yards of reavens Duck & Cord for a top to the wagon if wanted worth here about	2.00
	<u>196.80</u>

(On back of page 2)

The bolts, bands & Boxes you must make the best use of you can
Some tracts for Grattuitous Distribution in the small box

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I will do on the other side, your Affectionate cousin
Richard L. Smith

Received of J. H. H. 1859

Mr James W. Haly,
San Francisco
California

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Some tracts for Great
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the small box

Feb 11, 1849

New York Feb 11th 1849.

My dear, dear Thomas.

Again I sit down to write to you, I say again, (for this reason,) that I have sent you a letter by the Steamer Empire City, which started on the 12th. This one I shall send by the Ohio which leaves New York on the 13th. Do you see that I do not lose any time. You must surely have received a letter from me by this time, or the letters have all been miscarried. This will make the sixth, that I have sent since I have. If you receive the others, well and good, if not, why I will make them up, by sending you four, one after the other, so that we will be all square again.

Your friend Mr. Palmer, had the kindness to bring me your letter himself, and I can assure it was gladly received, although I did not show it, before. Your friend He answered many questions which I sent to him, but I had not enough courage to speak openly to him, although you requested

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Received April 13 1852

Mr. Throthaley
Care of George A. Wardwell
San Francisco
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For this reason. That you are not with me. But I shall not despair quite yet. I may soon see you. You may probably return sooner than I expect. The sooner, the better.

I must now close my letter by telling you that I spend my time profitably, and industriously, and that I am progressing in all my studies. (that is to say, music & dancing) Two studies I am very fond of, afforded me all through your kindness, which I shall never forget. I shall do my best in improve as fast as possible. I must no doubt be perfection itself or else there will be no hope for me I suppose. What a pity I was not brought up to all this when young. Pardon me for thus writing, but I have almost lost all hope and ambition to do anything.

So once more adieu

Yours most tenderly

Anna Lanney

Feb 18, 1849

Henry Kip to Thos. Whaley

Newark February 18th 1849

Mr J Whaley I again set down to write to you though with some gloaming and seeming uncertainty when I consider how long it must be before you will receive my letter and the many considerations with which it is attended, your Mother is still at Washington and will probably remain there till after the 4th of March we are all well as usual, the excitement about Gold is on the increase and from present appearances by the time you get this letter there will be more than 100 men from Newark in California and some of the Best of our Citizens, it will be a great pleasure to me for you to arrive safe, and to hear the particulars of the Country from a source I can depend upon, this letter when you receive it will introduce you to Mr John Plintoff who is the bearer, and who has in Charge for you from me one wagon loady load up containing sundry goods & articles shafts &c belonging to the wagon & 4 wheels for the same with one mounted to distinguish them from his and also a small package of hand barrow shafts, the invoice of all the things consigned to you you will find in the wagon loady inside a small package of muslin in one corner of the loady, and I think it mentions 4 hand barrows four with loadys and 3 without, but there are but six all together, and ~~the loadys on side and end loady & batty for four~~ are in your wagon loady but to save freight I took them all apart and the shafts that are not tied up in the package I mentioned above are in Mr Plintoff's box and all the bottom, and you will find the letter and the shaft marked with a chisel so you can tell how to put them together and a few pins to join them with are in a small box of Mr Plintoff's marked No 6, Mr Plintoff has with him with other things ten Cartz and Covers Harness &c. which I have an interest in of 1/4 with him, and I expect you will be there some time before him and will be able to give him some information as soon as he arrives about the price

22 and I have no doubt you will render him all the assistance you can, I suppose your business will keep you in the City and Mr. Thistle and his Company may want to go in the Country before they have disposed of all their things, and you might sell them for them, they will trust you with any business they may wish you to do for them, from what I have told them of your Character, and I intend to recommend you for to all my friends, that are something well as trust worthy, and diligent, and I hope you will always retain the Character in that respect that you have hitherto done, those Carts that Mr. Thistle has including hay cover harness & freight cost about 42 or 43 dollars a piece when landed at the length of Ship's Tackle at San Francisco I want you to see whether you can make it pay to have any more sent on, and also ascertain the value of Iron and the most saleable size and quality and if it would not injure the sale of it to cut it in pieces it might be allowed in with the Carts or wagons so as not to cost any freight for I find it best & cheapest to box every thing up if wheelbarrows sell whole I can make them now and put them together with small bolts and take them apart and pack them up and box them so that the freight would be light, you must not wait for your goods to rise in value if you do you are sure to be disappointed for you can have no idea of the quantities that are sailing and shipping every day just ascertain the most you can get and let them go, and if you can make any thing on them send for more, I think the freight will soon be left I suppose a good team wagon has 8 cover without harness may be sent there including freight for about 140 or from that to 150 dollars heavy enough to carry 4000 lb I should like to know whether there is any Black Smith or wagon Maker Shop at San Francisco and if so try and ascertain the price of shaming a horse setting an old Tire or putting in an axle tree, so that I may draw some Conclusion of the profits of the

business for I have quite a desire to establish a branch shop there and supply it from here, you will please to send me the amount of loss or profit on those wheelbarrows separate from any thing else, as there is a friend of mine owns one half with me. I have not a horse either for the return by Mr. Hayden from Newark and

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intend to send more, but you may not get them, when you write to me, you
can send any word to any of your friends, to be delivered either readily or by
letter and it will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

Henry DeGolyer

No. 39 Broad St.
Newark

I have been informed that the timber there is more soft and better
than Cedar if so it would not answer for any good purpose.

as I am blowing my letter I am informed through your friend
that your sister Harriet has a house at Hackensack
Newark

I will Feb 23rd 1849 your Mother & Harriet has arrived at Newark
in good health & spirits & left all the friends well. John tells
I thought of going to Baltimore.

when you send me any returns from the goods of the expense is not to heavy you had better
get it insured, and send me a letter ahead notifying me when & where to look for it.

Mr. Thomas Wiley is not to be found there Mr. John Smith the Broker of this letter & a copy
the Bill of Lading corresponding with the goods mentioned in this letter, is fully obtained to sell the goods
according to his own judgement and after paying himself for his services to send me the Balance
Newark Feb 23rd 1849 Henry DeGolyer

Received from Mr. [unclear]
for [unclear] [unclear]
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W. P. Thomas Whaley
San Francisco Ca

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the bearer of this letter and also of the Bill of Lading
Corresponding with the goods mentioned in this letter, is fully
authorised to sell the goods according to his own judgement and after
paying himself for his services to send me the balance

Newark Feb 23rd 1849 Henry I Hip

March 11 1849

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Newark March 18th 1849

Dear Son.

As a favourable opportunity presents itself I cannot refrain from writing though you may not receive it ~~not without~~ the chance is a good one, the first train I shall send this by is earlier so expect to get in company with Dr Farley of Newark who left here about a week since likewise they are well acquainted with a Mr Boyden of Newark father-in-law to Mr Brown your cousin Angelina's husband, all who have gone to California the Heavens I write these I presume any ^{one} who has any acquaintance with our family or Grandfathers, will be acceptable to you, in a foreign land. Now I must tell about our ~~travelling~~ home from Pokers we left on the 14th of Feb and arrived at Grandfather on the 20th as we remained a few days at Ball^{ts} and Phil^{ts} we had quite a pleasant time & after cold we were accompanied from Ball^{ts} by the young man you saw at the Telegraph office Mr Peirce as he was going to Phil^{ts} to see the presents he waited for us to all the public buildings some of which are very fine likewise to the ^{new} and Gerard College which is a most grand structure I wished to remain a ^{longer} longer but a storm was at hand. I have been at ^{Grandfather's} ever since I was in city on the first inst to see Mr Throld and expect to go to take a ^{new} board at Mrs Simmel to morrow I called upon her when I was in, & Mr Simmel's nephew went out in the steamer during my absence, so I would have written to you Mr Fegare with a letter of introduction to you, after this I will write presently but I conceived I must receive one first often and one do I think to how far you are away

at times I am of tolerable cheer then again I regret your going
exceedingly I have not been to Wandle yet I have had a bad cold
and the weather has been exceedingly stormy since my return home
or you may be certain I should have had your letters I did like to
send for it by any person I will write you again as soon as I have
seen your friends I hope to find them in possession of the great blessing
I received a letter from John informing that I had a fine grand daughter
I was happy to hear it and all was well he also mentions a notice from
London saying I had a ship letter in the London Post office I began to think
it possibly be from you as all my old letters written to you must be
done away with long ago so I will see to it a lady was suspicious yesterday
that she intended to send a piece of news quite not to her husband
I thought of my poor boy as I always do when to California is named
and you may return all of our wishes to her I would give
you a journey to C. rather than make an unhappy spouse as then
you would be done for life I have not heard from Henry since
your departure I frequently feel as I did when you was in
France at Thomas when I beheld you from Johns room as I thought
for the first time my feelings were very pained indeed
your several letters came safe to hand I was pleased that
that you wrote as you was being towed down then I gave up
all hope until the present time as I may get a letter in future
I am certain you will write if possible that is our comfort
John tell all the people he has sent out an agent to California
and if he writes of good news he will certainly go off immediately
I shall be well to see what reasons I have left as I am
quite at a loss what to do with respect to housing on keeping
house Sister wants to go to leave keeping I will see
one of these days I may have a servant man I hope he will
be a good man or I shall be hoping ^{for} but then brings

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I hope you will be home in time to see the evening
not that I know of any one in particular, I did think like
of Mr Thompson at one time but we will see I will try to see
him as I return down for now at all events we shall have quite
a meeting with the people I shall be pleased to see them all
I wish to give you all the information I can but things are much
the same as when you left - Taylor appears to think he
will not want the ~~house~~ ^{house} unless at \$200 I told him
I am to see him this Mr Glassel said he only wanted to try
one, Mr Clay has gone to California, I am really fearful
I shall lose considerable by his servants, he gave Mr The power
of a attorney to collect the debt but I cannot tell how we will make
out the present woman wants the house but I am not willing
unless she gives security, I ought to have come home sooner but
the weather was very stormy, we had to wade over to
Nequana River where I did come which is an extraordinary circumstance
I hardly think John will be home this spring, with his babe if
I like I will try to take a walk as easy as possible I
think to the best way, intend going to Salt Lake again, or any other
little jaunt, Mrs Hunt your dear Priscilla goes to school
first of May then we may have a jaunt together I will
soon I hear to pray that you are happy and comfortable
in all respects and may the Lord continue to guide
us the wish and prayers of your mother

Rachel Whaley

Colonia July 24, 1919

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Mr. Thomas Whaley,
Care of Gelston & Co.
San Francisco.

California

Received Aug 21, 1919
Panama
by Mrs. Guine



Newark

March 11, 1849

Dear Son:

As a favorable opportunity presents itself I cannot refrain from writing though you may not receive it, notwithstanding the chance is a good one the gent name I shall send this by is Currier he expect to get in company with Dn Dorsey of Newark who left here about a week scince likewise they are well accouainted with a Mr. Boyden of Newark father in law to Mr. Brown your cousin Angalina husband all who have gone to California the reason I write thus I presume anyone who has any acquaintance with our family on Grandfathers will be acceptable to you, in a foreign land. Now I must tell about our own travel home from Johns we left on the 14th of feb and arrived at grandfathers on the 20 as we remain a few days at Bal a and Phil a we had quite a pleasant time rather cold we were accompanyned from Balt a by the Young man you saw at the Telegraph office Mr. Heiss as he was going to Phila to see his parents he waited upon us to all the public buildings some of which are very fine likewise to the mint and Gerard College which is a most grand structure I wished to remain a day longer, but a storm was at hand. I have been at fathers ever scince I was in N.Y. on the first inst to see Mr. Harsel and expect to go to take up my board at Mrs. Kimmels tomorrow I called upon her when I was in, NY, Mr. Kimmels nephew whent out in the steamer, during my absence, or I would have written to you Mr. H. gave him a letter of introduction to you, after this I will write frequently but I conceived I must recieve one first often and over do I think how far you are away. At times I am of tolerable cheer there again I regret your going exceedingly I have not been to Wardles yet I have had a bad cold and the weather has been exceeding

stormy since my return home or you may be certain I should have had your likeness I did not like to send you it by any person I will write you again as soon as I have seen your friends I hope to find them in possession of the great blessing I recieved a letter from John informing me that I had a fine grand daughter I was happy to hear it and all was well he also sent you a notice from London saying I had a ship letter in the London P office I began to think it possibly be from you as all my old letters written to you must be one away with long ago so I will see to it a lady was saying yesterday that she intended to send a piece of musquito net to her husband I thought of my poor boy as I always do when California is named God grant you may return all you wish to be I would prefer your going to C, rather than make an unhappy choice as then you would be done for life I have not heard from Henry since your departure I frequently feel as I did when you was in France ah, Thomas when I beheld you from Johns door as I thought for the last time my feelings were very poignant indeed your several letters came safe to hand I was pleased that that you wrote as you was being towed down then I gave up all hope untill the present time as I may get a letter when at N Y I am certain you will write if possible that is one comfort John tell all the people he has sent out an agent to California if he writes good news he will certainly go off immediately I shall be able to see what monies I have left as I am quite at a loss what to do with respect to boarding keeping house Sister wants to go to housekeeping I will see one of these days I may have a scinlaw I hope he will be a good man or I shall be hopping (enoss?) but time brings forth I hope you will be home in time to see the ceremony not that I know of anyone in particular, I did think little of Mr. Thompson at one time but we will see I will try to see him as I esteem your friend at all events we

shall have quite a meeting with the people I shall be pleased to see them all I wish to give you all the information I can but things are much the same as when you left. Taylor appears to think he will not want the slaughterhouse unless at \$200 I told him no I am to see him this week. Mr. Harsel said he only wanted to try me, Mr. McGay has gone to California, I am really fearful I shall lose considerable by his tenants, he gave Mr. H a power of attorney, to collect the rent but I cannot tell how we will make out, the present woman wants the house, but I am not willing unless she gives security, I ought to have come home sooner but the weather was very stormy. We had to woulk over---Susquenna River when I did come which is an extraordinary circumstance I hardly think John will be home this spring, with his babe if I live I will try to take-----world as easey as possible I think tis best way----tend going to Phil^a again, on any other little jaunt, New Haven Your Aunt Priscilla gives up school first of may then we may have a jaunt together I will write soon I heartily pray that you are happy and comfortable in all respects and may the Lord continue to guide is the wish and prayer of your mother,

Rachel Whaley

April 13, 1849

Done

New York - April 13th - 1849

Dear Sister
I was so glad to hear from you and to hear that you were well and happy. I was so glad to hear from you and to hear that you were well and happy.

As you have been gone three months I feel extremely anxious for your welfare and safety. I read your letter written while you were being towed away to leave your friends and country not that I consider you had any safe friends in N.Y. but had you heeded to me and followed my advice you might have been in business without plunging into the water, now that you are gone you have my most fervent prayer for your prosperity and may God in his mercies protect you. - Let me tell you of our travel from Harper's Ferry. I left on the 14th Feb and arrived at father's on the 20 in tolerable good health we were much pleased with Pat^r and Phil^r. Mr. Keef the young man you saw at N.Y. telegraph office joined us at Pat^r as he was on a visit to his parents in Phil^r. he attended us to all the principal places that was agreeable to be seen at that season. I came to C. on the 1st of March to see Mr. Thorside he said it was good for you to go and thinks, if you do not prosper you need not try in future as you went under such favorable circumstances, I was surprised that you borrowed \$37 from Mr. H. Saniclow and only returned \$10 to me how strange to behave in such a manner after I had treated you so kindly, you collected \$25 from Talon \$15 from Bailey \$7 from Mrs. Taylor \$11 I gave you at N.Y. which makes \$67 besides your contributions only prosper and send word on cable to pay of your different bills as you are well aware that each one wants all that is coming to them. I am very much displeased with you for depriving me of all the looking glasses, had you have taken the one for your Coover I would not have said a word. I was ^{wrote where I can get my \$100} vexed indeed not that think you have taken it with you but left it in N.Y. which displeases me still more. I am sorry

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position but now you may see better before I am able to pay him
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& 7th Avenue rent \$200 I am almost fatigued to death ^{working around}
and so much to attend to, I am at Mrs Kimmons, I would have taken ^{part}
Mr K's house but they have taken a gent and his two daughters to board
I should not like board so well in a large house, the gent who occupies the
upper part of the house I name is clerk to Mr Brewer in Boston ^{his furniture stand}
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I will send it by the steamer as I intend writing by steamer I wrote by a
gent who left Newark a month ago Mr Kimmons two nephews have
gone to C. K. gave one a letter to you, George Thorpe has had the kind note to
call upon us likewise his sisters & Sister has made such fine calls as she has
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get mine, I was at Mrs W's on the son, he said they had not received things yet
I am very ^{happy} to think I can hear of you now, but fifteen days out, I hope you
know you will write on all opportunities, some account of how ^{be} we may
go and some very unpleasant as we may expect ^{them} written to
your brother that they had been written John writes that I am again Grandmother
to his little letter saying that Henry was there one night of eight days I did not hear
if his wife was with him but I have been in N.Y. when you left I should
have been more satisfied had you could you think of angling them again by
sending your housekeeping affairs on a New York steam I wonder she submitted
to it. I was at Mrs W's and told her how wrong you was to act in such a manner

the letter is in the envelope

I told Mrs Ogden you similtaneously knew better what from whom was that
helped you to buy wife. I wonder you wished me to call on any strange
woman, I cannot help your prejudice in her favour, I have seen enough of both
after, and you might have known it, at all events, must no more, I am from
myself even to a looking glass. Sister is vexed indeed. I am certain that
you know you know what quite wrong. Mrs Jackson is much better - hope
Savice has on her. Samy Brown is dead. I found all our friends at Newark
quite well. Your Aunt Angelina, and Priscilla, wish to be kindly remem-
bered to your grand hopes you will prosper, your other relatives, Mr. Hope is doing
a great business and keeps coming to be. I hope you will be just as to each
part who your have taken up good. I April 13th to day I think to take
here for Newark to bring down my goods, I wish I was around and settled but
Gods tempers the wind to the shore land. W^m Thomas how frequently we speak of you
Sister will tell you of Adeline through to day Mrs. Mrs. Montgomerie
best regards, and people in general speak about Mrs. Brown said she felt as
though she must cry she was so sorry to hear of your going, the old lady, Miss
every person has same friend you to be - I want what will you say to Dick
Allerman I speak well of your work, bookkeeping, which is quite a com-
fort to me as you may suppose. I have recently heard that Capt. George Thomas
is deceased for Capt. he will sail no more. I am writing on your French
portfolio - I have not seen Anne Harris on Du Road I left word with Miss Bennett
to give them an address but I have not seen the Misses I they will remain in the
same house I am continually expecting hear from you I shall feel more happy after
I have received a letter know you it will appear as though you was alive but as it
is I am waiting the event - with many thanks so far I am not insured your
goods as I have not the money to do so with I refer to Mr. H. concerning it the said
I must be content as insurances was very high, I will name it to him, 1st May
Mrs. Jackson has sent \$50. but not the book indeed by Mr. H. said he was glad
to get the money so it is I must see Mr. H. to see. I hope you will be able
to send on some cash, soon and think of me now. Thompson and don't let them
come to me again as I must not be in a situation to defray, you can
settle with him yourself, as you will see here in some one and write on, I was
at Mrs. Clark's yesterday all well. Mrs. Lee Smith has not called on me
about the matter of her husband he has been in the kitchen has received \$50 but I told him I thought
it ought to be \$75 and as I was in fear of losing so much by Mr. Hoffman's sale of
what to do Mrs. Smith expressed every particular about your sale of the Bible as I must let
you God bless and commend you to the safe keeping of some of the gas who kineth the wind and
waves and remember you have the persons of your name with saying Sister you
are in love to you receive this from your affectionate sister, W^m Thomas, W^m Thomas

N York April 13[#] 1849

Dear Son

As you have been gone three months I feel extremely anxious for your welfare and safety I recieved your letter written while you was being towed away to leave your friends and country not that I consider you had any very true friends in NY but had you listened to me and followed my advice you might have been in business without ploughing the main , now that you are gone you have my most fervent prayer for your prosperity and may God in his mercies protect you. Let me tell you of our travel from Harpers Ferry. I left on the 14[#] Feb and arrived at fathers on the 20 in tolerable good health we were much pleased with Bal^e and Phil^a . Mr. Heiss the young man you saw at HT-telegraph office joined us at Bal^e as he was on a visit to his parents in Phil^a he attended us to all the principal places that was agreeable to be seen at that season) I came to NY on the 1[#] of March to see Mr. Harsell he said it was good for you to go and thinks, if you do not prosper you need not try in future as you went under such favourable circumstances, I was surprised that you borrowed \$37 from Mr. H, soninlaw and only named \$ten to me, how strange to behave in such a manner after I had treated you so kindly, you collected \$25 from Talon \$15 from Baily \$7 from Mrs. Taylor \$10 I gave you at HF which makes \$57 besides your well, if you only prosper and and send on cash to pay of your different bills as you are well aware that each one wants all that is coming to them I am very much displeased with you for depriveing me of all the looking glasses, had you have taken the one from your room I would not have said a word I write where I can get my glass I was vexed indeed not that think you have taken it with you but left it in NY which displeases me still more I am sorry to write thus but still more sorry to know and feel

The following written in pencil across Page 1, probably by Thomas upon receiving this letter. "This money together with \$1.25 I took to pay 6 months interest upon the 27th St. lot. The receipt must be in the stand drawer."

The following written along the side of page 1.

"Mr and Mrs Kimmels best respects Mr. Heiss of Harpers F sends his best wishes to you and hopes you will prosper as he himself may go.
letter now continues to page two.

that I have an occasion why not leave a memorandum of what things you had taken then I should know what you had taken but if I miss anything I know not what to conclude. I have been to Mr. Wardles and have your likeness which I say is most excellent indeed and the pieces for Sisters Album which are very pretty and appropriate and the stand key I have inquired of several of your friends who took your likeness as I want to have grandfathers taken and one rubbed off and retaken I met with Wardles youngest son but he could not say for certain some says Brady near to Broadway.---Thomas you may conceive I was astounded when I heard that Dick Thorp and Wm Thompson had departed for California on the 22 of Feb how happy should I be to have been apprised of there departure even to bid them adieu, what will the ladies do now that Richard is gone, I wrot to T, to ask his father concerning land at B--e as Mr. Baily, told me they had taken a lot and half from me T, youngest brother came up to see me about it and said the commissioners were to meet soon and that he would see to it, I told H why I had done he said he was a proper person, Baily said one man received \$12 for not move land than they had taken from us but rather noticeable move I hope all will be attended correctly Taylor will take the "T" again at \$225 but says it wants considerable of repairs from my part I know that the property is going down and something must be done with it soon, and I suppose it might, only as you departed) to the No. 3 I am fearful I shall lose

considerable as McGay has gone to California, leaving Mr. Harsel a power of attorney but not the agreements so Mr. H did know what to do, as the house was let to, Mrs. Hofmans Brother and H said he did not know his name, or would, Mrs. H, tell him I wanted Mr. H to put her immediately of the premises she has the impudence to want it another year if I lose \$100 to \$50 and all my payments to make what will become of me, it appears the more I try the more I must remunerate John for his attention paid to me while at his house

FOLLOWING WRITTEN AT SIDE OF PAGE L "write a memorandum your next of what things you took belonging to me."

at present it will quite out of my power I have to pay Richards bill the person he has left it will has consented to settle as you wrote on the bills to his brotherinlaw I sh all pay him \$48 tomorrow, and Thompsons brother must bring your writeing requesting me to pay \$19 I told him I could not possibly attend to it at present, and that you had left a power and would send remittances on, their it ended for a time. I was grieved that you placed me in such a position but now you may see him before I am able to pay him I sanabout taking the lower part of a house in 24th St (2 parlors two large rooms on 3 story and front basement) between 5th and 6th Avenues rent \$200 I am almost fatigued to death looking around and so much to attend to, I am at Mrs. Kimmels, I would have taken part of Mrs. Ks house but they have taken a gent and his two daughters to board I should not like to board as well as to keep house, the gent who occupies the upper part of the house I name, is clerck to Mr. Newhouse in Broadway ^{furniture stored} only 1 child to run about I may give this to Thompson when he call if not as ^{he was to write by a friend} I will send it by the steamer as I intend writing by steamer I wrote by a gent who left for Newark a month ago Mrs. Kimmels two nephews have gone to C K gave one a letter to you) George Thorp has had the kindness to call upon us likewise his sisters. ~~Sister~~ has made

but few calls as she has had to see to increaseing her wardrobe as
you may suppose. Yes we had a notice that he was a ship letter in
the London Post Office Mine notice was sent to HF Mr. Wardle received
his but did not know them one for me so I may not get mine letters,
I was at Mrs. W. saw the son, he said they had not recieved them yet.
I am very happy to think I can hear, if you was, but sixteen days out,
I hope and know you will write on all opportunitys. some accounts
from C are very good and some very unpleasant. as we may expect.
I have written to your brothers that they had better write John writes
that I am again Grandmamma to his little little daughter Henry was
there on a visit of eight days I did not hear if his wife was with him
had I have been in NY when you left I should have been more satisfied
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I am poor myself even to a looking glass. Sister is vexed indeed. I
am certain you know you have acted quite wrong) Mrs. Jackson is
better Capt Savine has an heir) Sammy Brow is dead. I found al our friends
at Newark quite well. Your Aunt Angalina, and Priscilla, wishes to be
kindly remembered to you and hopes you will prosper, Grandfather like-
wise, Mr. Kib is doing a great business and keeps sending C^a I hope you
will do justice to each person, who you have taken out goods for
April 13# today I think to leave here for Newark to bring down my
goods, I wish I was moved and settled but God tempers the wind to the
shorn lamb O! Thomas how frequently we speak of you Sister will call
upon Adiline Thorp today Mr. & Mrs. Montgonery best regards, and

people in general speak about you Mrs. Brown said she felt as though she must cry she was so sorey to hear of your going, the old lady likewise every person has some friend gone to C^a and what will you say to Dick and Thorp Alderman Smith speaks well of your undertaking which is quite a comfort to me as you may suppose) I have recently heard that Capt George More is deceased poor Capt he will sail no more. I am writeing on your french portfolio. I have not seen Anse Harris or Dr. Rand I left word with Miss Devereux to give them our address but I have not seen the Miss D they will remain in the same house I am continually expecting hear from you I will feel more happy after I have recieved a letter from you it will appear as though you was alive but as it is I am waiting the event with many thousands so far I have not insured your goods as I have not the money to do so with I spoke to Mr. H concerning it he said I must be careful as insurances was very high I will name it to him 1# of May Mrs. Taylor H---- --aid 250 but not the last interest \$7 Mr. H, said he was glad to get-----so it is I must see Mr. West soon I hope you will be able to send on some cash, soon and think of me and Thompson and dont let let them come to me again as I may not be ina situathon to defray it you can settle with him yourself, as you will see him before me and write on, I was at Mrs. Clarks yesterday all well Mr. Lee Smith has just called to see me about the Mott St house the dutchman has offered . \$350 but I told him I thought it ought to bring 175 and as I was in fear of losing so much by Mrs. Hoffman I am at a loss what to do Mrs. Smith enquired any particular about you well my child I must bid you good buy and commend you to the safekeeping of almighty God who directes the wind and waves and remember you have the prayers of your parent for your well doing Sister joins me in love to you

Receive this from your affectionate Mama,

R. Whaley

The following is written at side of page four

"Mr. and Mrs. A Kimmel best respects Mr. Heiss of Harpers Ferry sends his best wishes to you and hopes you will prosper as he may go himself soon. Sister says Mrs. Thorps family is quite well she saw Richards likeness thinks it is good do give Mr. T and Mr. W our best wishes and we would have been happy to have seen them, though sorry to hear they had so soon decided to follow you We hope they will have a safe passage and not regret going to California. Our little ones are quite well after being carried over the frozen Susquehannah River.

May

1849

Done

Friend Whaley.

New York May 1849

Your favor for Miss & brother Whaley
just received. I suppose you will be somewhat sur-
prised that W. J. D. did not answer it himself, but
we hope you may see him about the time you arrive at
San Francisco - William and N. W. Thompson after due
consideration decided (as a good opportunity offer'd)
to start for California - they sailed from here on the
22^d da. of February (the date of your letter from N. Y.)
in the brig Mother's Cape Code - the vessel and
outfit for 18 months were purchased by a Company
of thirteen persons, they have a Goodly stock of goods
and all necessaries for 18 mos - they have about
\$12,000 - in Merchandise Consigned to the association
one half of the net profits of which they are to
receive - they are bound by articles of agreement
to remain together 18 months from the 1st of Feb.
last the profits to be divided equally amongst them,
it is the intention of W. J. D. & N. W. T. after the 18 mos
has expired ~~intend~~ (if a fair opportunity offer'd) to
go into business in California somewhere - and
we think there is every prospect that a good business
might be done there - the brig Mother is a fast
sailer and it is their intention not to stop this
side of Valparaiso - unless compelled to - we think
the vessel will arrive at San Francisco - about
the middle of July - so that you must be on the

look out for them. the News from California being
about as favorable as it has been, and we think
before long some of the ^{express} must arrive here - It has
but little has been received here, the fever about
time raged with violence almost every one
was more or less affected by it - but in the
last two months it has gradually subsided -
but few are now going from the Atlantic States
but multitudes are starting from the west over
land - by late accounts provisions & merchandise
of all kinds were almost as low as in New York - but the vast numbers about
starting from the Western States and who must
arrive in Calif. without ~~any thing~~ ^{as they cannot}
carry much with them - and as for the past
two months but little has been shipped from the
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for all the necessaries of life - and we think
now that there will be but little shipped from
there till next fall, and we have but little
doubt by the time you arrive in California all
the necessaries of life will be high - Edwin T
Call upon your Mother a few days since your
family are all well - agreeable to your request
to W M P - our A M G - deliver the letter enclosed to
the young Lady to whom it was address and it
appears to afford her much pleasure - We shall
expect to receive a long letter from you on your arrival
Give our respects to all ^{of} friends and believe us
Very Yours
Thos J. H. Mendenhall

Rec'd Dec 22. 1849

New York May 1849

Friend Whaley

Your favor per Brig Fabius we have just received. I suppose you will be somewhat surprised that W.P.T. did not answer it himself but we hope you may see him about the time you arrive at San Francisco. William and R.N. Thorp after due consideration decided (as a good opportunity offered) to start for California. they sailed from here on the 22nd day of February--(the date of your letter from Rio) in the Brig Brothers Cap Soule--the Vessel and outfit for 18 months were purchased by a company of thirteen persons they have a house with them and all the necessaries for 18 months they have about \$12000 in merchandise consigned to the association one half of the nett profits of which they are to receive--they are bound by Articles of Agreement to remain together 18 months from the 1st of Feb last, the profits to be divided equally amongst them----it is the intention of W.P.T. & R.H.T---after 18 mos has expired if a fair opportunity offers) to go into business in California somewhere--and we think there is every prospect that a good business might be done there--the Brig Brothers, is a fast sailer and it is their intention not to stop this side of Valparaiso--unless compelled to- we think the Vessel will arrive at San Francisco about the middle of July--so that you must be on the lookout for them. the news from California continues about as favorable as it has been and we think before long some of the gold must arrive here--so far but little has been received here the fever at one time raged with violence almost every one was more or less affected by it--but for the last two months it has gradually subsided--but few are now going from the Atlantic Water but multitudes are starting from the west

overland-by late account provisionary merchandise of all kinds were almost as low at San Francisco as in New York-but the vast numbers about starting from the Western States and who must arrive in Calif^a without anything as they cannot carry much with them-and as for the past two months but little has been shipp^d from the Atlantic States, must create a great demand for all the necessaries of life-and we think now that there will be but little shipp^d from here till next fall and we have but little doubt by the time you arrive in California all the necessaries of life will be high- Edwin T call upon your mother a few days since-your family are all well-agreeably to your request to WPT - our RHT deliver^d the letter enclosed to the young lady to whom it was address^d and it appear^d to afford her much pleasure-We shall expect to receive a long letter from you on your arrival. Give your respects to all Friends and believe us

Truly yours

Thompson & Hunter

Done - May 17 1899

New York May 17th 1849

Dear Jan.

Your very welcome came to hand on the 21st of April. Mr. Wardle had the politeness to call with it himself. I must say I appreciated the favour highly. I will not attempt to express my feelings at the time I was just moving into my new abode and had only the faintest idea of the history it was rather a task to find a house and almost to the moving I expected great thanks of us. your letter your letter is a life in some degree from your absence. I often appear to me & though I was quite destitute of some of the calls upon I have not been able to leave home. I have been a few days some 10 days before this written across to inform one of my grand daughters I wrote him all the particulars of your first letter according to your wishes and as usual withing of this last remembrance which gives me infinite pleasure what splendid gifts of an mind are your letters will be as valuable as those you write from Paris & I think you are so far away the very ladies begin to get the California and their that Decker and Howardson are gone. Susan says she would not have been get up even a small company it appears as though you were all dead. I often asked my George I thought what the ladies were to do they reply said that they must go likewise, she was unwilling to agree to that, it certainly is ridiculous to hear of the West-Indians who have left, Mrs. Simmet has 4 nephews. I called on Mrs. Thompson yesterday she appears quite reconciled to her fate like myself, we had not the opportunity notice of Decker on 1st evening we arrived on 2nd of Feb they sailed on the 2nd they might have written to us even if we were at present. Off-Paris I would have been happy to have seen them little did I think that the Providence of our Father would be the last for at least years. I thought it would be a pleasing result to Mr. Dick he thought it was best to remain in N.Y. and he united to Miss Susan Clark on the 2nd of May they look a little lower to Troy from there to Boston there come they are boarding at present Mrs. Simmet and I and the same house. I wrote you many particulars by the mail steamer Falcon April 19th and that I had taken a house on the lower part in 24th nearly opposite our lot between Bavenue and Broadway we went to board at Mrs. Simmet's on 10th of March and remained there for weeks. Sister was desirous to keep house but her most comfortable was in the comfortable situated so far a gent. his wife and 2 little children I think I more than wished to stay with the all mine other responsibilities at present I suppose you compare friend I cannot understand why you should have had a copy of Mr. Simmet's things in my hand you collected were requested to let me know as though to attend to some of my business. I did not like to

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and I would sooner see things to do to the best of my power than depend upon some one else
I suppose you was to tell how much you wanted to know from me and not write to
Lal's I didn't think I was to tell you so would you be satisfied
no more will come out of I received your letter dated Jan 1, and you was being love
to the matter, you are perfectly correct, I have not met any of the boys or old ones
I was as well to read the latter part and that you was at liberty to do as you
please and hope you will, as I am to have some time to say taking care of your education
you my child, if a fervent prayer will avail, I will not be found want
ing was happy to read that home would occur so sensibly which I trust
the turning of business will not induce you to forget, I hope you will succeed
in getting with the Waddles I think it must be very pleasant to be at sea
you must have been stay there under while asking an interpoller to so
I must say each Capt. was tired a had some present, I hope you will
be read that you was of the company, I hope you continue to deserve all atten
tion and be dignified on all occasions, and decided to do right, as you will
know your duty and you will not fail to make a good member of society,
and make glad a good parents heart; none are word of reflection others
I will name to Mr Harold all you say, I may see him first of June, if you further
will visit me soon he will be pleased to be in your letters to and all your friends
appear to anticipate great success in your season, I want - Priscilla has given up
teaching, I hear of you in quantity and the pleasure she shall feel on beholding
on your return a great man Richard Dick has gone to study some of his public
I have little to write you from I have not seen Anson I shall I will write
to you my wish and I shall be a drop at the W. when we get down
I think I shall be under the same name, and place of residence we know
I had a pair of our friends as we should be so unwilling I was down to see
the West Coast rather I intended ^{to} had received a letter by the Wallace I have
intended to call on the Frontier business house had a very simple about spring the
I think that the school is in the city but I hope not for it is a beautiful
place, I wish you to be kept away from the weather is quite cold and chilly
to say I will try to do it and make before I send this letter I will send some more
if I can find out another word, I hope to close wishing any thing of Harold's I am
Captain I thought of an article word that you received of Harcourt's shop, how is it that
you spent all your cash, whether what you see is not - I know the subsistence committee
in your vessel was an unhappy affair, my husband who is well we quarrelled with
Mr Atkinson of other of a young man on the Dartmouth she received letters by the
same vessel know, I hope we shall all move to Cal. one of these days
and and so was looking at our lot the other day and think we shall fall up College
and I've first talk to a beautiful situation as I think we will have to do some
with the matter, I'm probably not it was well we did not commence it, I am
some way or thing of the property, I am a good interest in it, I want to see
making the best of us all properly done, I don't like the idea of selling a part
of the lot that now I think I should be willing to do so now I will call on Mr. Paine
and write you in my next, I hope you will agree, I do not see why they should
likewise I will confer with Mr. P. concerning it, I hope to hear all I can
I must be more than for my dear, perhaps I think I have forgotten it not

4. This black was not pleased with success getting married as she considered her to going
to be married but you see she did not think so neither did Mr. W. I thought he
was married on the 10 of May to a Miss Flann likewise Mr. George Walker
Helene & Susan Warren as young attendants to the lady he was won to do some time ago
you was turning in not bidding Charlotte Cooper advise she does not look to be as
she did I hope you will take good care of your health and not then any risk by not taking
for your appetite take medicine or your animal in Cal - for certain
shall keep you in health and help you get warm and dry I will inform Dr. Rand of your
writing and Charles Harris & Dr. St. John to give her bond sure and but she has no doubt forgotten it
as they have a full house at that time I hope my letter will be lengthy as you wish it. I must
~~write to you~~ indeed I should like to see you very much Mr. Foster
lives on the 3rd Street near to us but I shall not trouble him as I do not think he has
time of our well perhaps he has any grief as ~~not~~ but ~~you~~ let me know
as you was all hurry and haste which makes me feel fearful concerning your presence
but have an excellent opportunity to send through the Wards, I hope you will not be
boasting in respect to them as you are the ready one I will call upon Mr. W. soon
I regretted exceedingly that I did not see his son when he brought the letter from
his sister ~~about~~ to the door and she did recognize him but I will make an apology
when I call at the house I have been to Mr. W. Squill Mr. S. said Mr. Smith
had not decided concerning his articles but would by the time of our arrival
at Harwich how strange every thing will appear to you The Commissioners
have met concerning the opening or widening Broadway they think they
have taken 1/2 and a half of our land and they have \$200 and affix side
\$150 leaving me a balance of \$50 but Mr. H. thinks it too little I must go
and see Thompson's father was he who sent me the statement by Edwin S.
wonder if they will meet you now that Mr. W. is gone to Cal - I fear you
may do quite as well with Wards as Thompson but you will see
Justice yours are true to you and I think you must succeed this time
and give him an opportunity to Regie I fear you will become tired with my words
but I hope not at times I see an old stick on some article of dress which reminds me
of you I do not wish to forget you your likeness is ground in deed and I prize
very much Thomas I have one earnest request to make of that is I beg of you
to be moderate in all your proceedings if amusement, feasting or what you think off
of my admonition, I will write by the next steamer as I hope will be happy to
get all the information you can I have not been to see Whiting but intend
going very soon now my dear child I must ~~stop~~ and bid you good they recom-
mending you to the protection of the most high be assured that I will
continue to pray for you again I will phone you to be careful in all respects
hoping you will be a good judge by this time and not forget that I am
your affectionate Mother
Rachel Whaley

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Direct to 4 1/2 St between Broadway & 5 Avenue
Alexander Spe has left his father and is clerk in second hardware store
in some bank on insurance company

N. Y. May 1849

what else you go without at all and a manifold written that I will try to
furnish with this shall be my recommendation sheet let me tell you Mrs Taylor
has paid 20 but not the last six months interest in 18 I thought best not to do
about it I enjoyed in sent to Fanny Kirk all you wish to unison burn off I know
he did want find thorns and many others interested about the stone your letter of
on I hope you will get all things done or do write how many persons you are agent
for I think you made out pretty well not forgetting to name the list of articles
apostrophe hand from me as I miss many with teaching glasses the lowest stand you
made all you have taken to contribute to your comfort is well but the place was
opposed but I will not say one word as you was continually coming and going
but I had been in all the time I might have made
for yourself I will write to Henry as your direct Henry says to recommend you
to some saddle and harness maker as he is sending you a pass to go on he can give
all information Mrs Chapman would not pay up between 40 and fifty to be collected
as Mrs Clark is gone to Cal left Mr Clark a portion of attorney but not the agreement
not that they will be very great use as we could not collect from her she had not
the house again looks do the best we can do before as Mrs Clark was not any
house she wanted more repairs and had 200 lbs and as she was a good lover and
I could collect the rest myself I agreed to his proposal had you have been here
I might have done better but seeing my wife's side he was gone - I have been
with the water spouts must appear how very intelligent you will be when you
return home and quite common when I hope more so than when you came
home from France given shall you get as you John and Fanny see before on
John's porch for the care I do not think I could feel worse had you all those been in
my heart was might burst as I have got and depended upon disappointing you from
frustrating your intentions but when I checked your excited appearance
your determined speech, I relaxed into a plain despair, it my! at times I am in
your spirit, then I think all unhappiness but I must steel my mind, and put on my
armor of resolutions and make up my mind all is for you I hope to write
all the information you desire I wish you had had as good a situation as Thompson
I would not have been willing for you to have gone away Thomas if you would
be pleased to see how well Sister looks people says she does not imagine any difference
I am quite willing to promote her remaining single until she can see a good man
would be willing to appreciate her worth now that I think of it then I will
married while we were at N. Y. I would like to hold these moments
again but at a different season we will for when you return for we will have
some fine jaunts I have paid Mrs Richards just as you made it out you
said 25 on 28 he left it in the hands of his brother-in-law Mr White look I paid him
48 & for both bills and receive Richards bill and receipt in full the 11th etc
Pom says he has had a vast deal of trouble with all his bills and has had to forward
cash on many notes, I will see George Foxton as you sent Thomas you would like our
house very much I parlour I George Redmours in the 3 story and found ^{mount} beds
rents are much higher than they were up town as all the people are coming up town

Miss Hemmell and children sends their love to you - Thomas if you recalled all winter
Mr Coady and Hornet had a news paper fight I think Mr Knight Hornet in London which she
created unpleasant feelings on both sides Mr Coady undertook to join Hornet last week
when a mob collected and began to throw stones and set fire to the Opera house eight
of them would have killed Mr Coady and still the mob increased the military could not
and the riot act read and they fired killing many and injuring many the City was all
excitement some blamed the Mayor but it was to bad for people to suffer for a quarrel
between two actors I cannot give you a full detail as you will doubtless see it in the papers
I may send you on my other books if you sell them to good advantage I will write when you
had your likeness to it indeed it startled me indeed I had heard of it before the
Mrs Jacksons health is just delicate people in general I had planned to
be remembered to you Mrs Thorns formerly Mrs and Hannahs sister
I wish you would
fall in with Dr Dury of Edinburgh he is a great man knows grand father
Mrs Warren in 24 St I wish you had my likeness

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New York May 17th 1849

Dear Son:

Your very welcome came to hand on the 25th of April Mr. Wardle had the politeness to call with it himself I must say I appreciated the favor highly I will not attempt to express my feelings at the time I was just moving into my new abode and had only the privilege of the B story it was rather a task to find a house and attend to moveing I expected you'd think of us your letter your letter made up in some degree for your absence it often appears to me as though I was quite destitute of some one to call upon I have not had a letter from Henry ---you left he has been at Johns some 8 or 10 days John has written ounce to inform me of my grand daughter I wrote him all the particulars of your first letter according to your wish and would willingly of this last from Rio which gives me infinite pleasure what splendid sights you must see your letters will be as valuable as those you wrote from Paris can think you are so far away the very ladies begin to get the California and now that Dick and Thompson and you are gone, Sister says she would not know how get up even a small company it appears as though you were all dead Sister asked George Thorp what the ladies were to do his reply was that they must go likewise, she was unwilling to agree to that, it certainly is astonishing to hear of the vast number who have left, Mr. Kimel has 2 nephews gone. I called on Mrs. Thorp yesterday she appears quite reconciled to her fate like myself, we had not the slightest notice of Dicks or F going, we arrived in Newark on 20 Feb they sailed on the 22 they might have written to us even if we were at H, Ferry I would have been happy to have seen them little did I think the time I saw T at Miss Deverueux would be the last for at least years the die is cast God grant it will be

a pleasing result to Mr. Rich he thought it was best to remain in NY and he united to Miss Susan Clark on the 3rd of May they took a little tour to Troy from thence to Providence and Boston then home they are boarding at present in 27th St. Mrs. Clark remains in the same house I wrote you many particulars by the mail steamer Falcon April 19th and that I had taken a house on the lower part in 24th S nearly opposite our lot between 6 avenue and Broadway we went to board at Mrs. Kimmels on 10 of March and remained there six weeks Sister was desirous to keep house as the most comfortable we are rather comfortable situated so far a gent his wife and 2 little children rent \$200 more than wished to pay with all my other responsibilities at present I suppose you comprehend I cannot understand why you should act so dark about \$39 Mr. Harsel charges me with says you collected and requested him to let you have as though to attend to some of my business I did not like to ²refuse to pay or allow it but Mr. H said he did not approbate Mr. Smith conduct I said let it stand untill I hear from T, but he put in the settlement I wish you to write all the whole I told Mr. H. you had not kept any money back it was strange that you had done so with him Mr. Smith called on me on account about the Mott House but Mrs. Kimmel was in the back parlour so I would not enter into a detail or make a wonder, Thompson Brothe came up and handed me the paper for \$19 it was not in my power to pay and as you will see him I shall not have anything more to say about it as you will be able to see to that, I hope you will consider all occurrences maturely and make a good and wise man all I require of you I am far better pleased for you to leave for Cala than be engaged in the Porter business but heard indeed have you reflected on my for my kind wish shown to you, I hope you will acknowledge itsomeday. I called on the Miss Devereux gave them my address but have not seen any of them. I find home a great blessing. Sister thinks she has

been destitute of one so long that shew ill go out but little we had as pleasant a time as we could expect for the season, traveling from Virginia to Newark in New Jersey. I was much pleased I regretted at times that I did not return with you it commenced raining the night you left, Mr. Heiss called upon us and was remarking what a very unpleasant journey you would have but as you was bound for California you would not mind a little rain he say he hopes you send on good accounts as he thinks about starting someday. I can tell you for weal on for us the excitement has taken some very fine gents from our city, and what is to be the result I cannot tell, Mr. Bruce is gone one or two of Clarek & Nuns piano makers I wrote you from Newark by a gent who was to meet Dr. Darey of Newark, he knows your grandfather who often speaks of your long journey he is quite smart and I hope will live till your return safe to your native land, no wonder such aspirations rise in your mind when I hear people taulk of preparing for anyone going to Cal. I regret not being here and staying with you at your room how quickly I would run there tonight late as it is, soon would I rouse up Sister and impart my determination to go all! To late you are on the Pacific thinking of getting to your place of destination. I begin to feel quickened anxiety for the announcement of your safe arrival how many friends are writing and thinking of going to the gold regions, late as it is must be tis twelve at least I could not sit so late only to write and sister a sleep, the whole house is wrapped in profound silence. I will say goodnight hope you will have my admonition in mind now that you are so far distant from me. The clock has just tolled the hour which contributes to impart solemnity to what I am doing, I hope your brother will write to you not but I am willing but it would appear more kind if you had any dispositions to make how soon would they wake up I am sorry to make the (obversation) what instills and directs us to write, I gave John

This was inserted between pp 2+3 of May 17th letter.

your address and one who has had such kind feelings to take other peoples children to bring up should not forget their own relations more especially when they have married poor people enough, I was sorry to see John made a slave to nurse under the circumstances I should not think I loved your father as much as I profess if I should wish him to stand working from morning till night and then come home and be liable for all manner of unreasonable requests I still telling how ardently I loved you I could not have made your brother believe any such thing he was too wise for that or will believe as a mother

why did you go without a map and a manifold written that I will try to furnish with this shall be my memorandum sheet let me tell you Mrs. Taylor has paid \$250 but not the last six months interest Mr H thought best not to stand about it I copied and sent to Henry Kip all you wish to inform him off I know he did waggons barrows and many others articles about the time you write of and I hope you will get all things correct do write how many persons you are agent for I think you made out pretty well not forgetting to name the list of articles of domestic kind from me as I miss many both looking glasses the towel stand you made all you have taken to contribute to your comfort is well but the place was exposed but I could not say one word as you was continually coming and going ----and bedding I wish I had been in NY at the time as I might have made -----articles---but you that had traveled would be able to think for yourself I will write to Henry as you direct tell Henry Kip to recommend you to some saddle and harness maker as he is sending you goods to you he can give all information. Mrs. Hoffman could not pay up between \$40 and \$50 to be collected as Mr. McGay is gone to Cala left Mrs. H a power of attorney but not the agreement not that they will be very great use as we could not collect from her she has the Mott St house again I had to do the best I could

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and for \$25 less and as he was a good tenant and I would collect the
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have done better, but hoping my loss may be your gain--! O! how beautiful
the water spouts must appear how very intelligent you will be when you
return home and quite communication I hope more so than when you came
home from France, never shall I forget to you John and Henry all

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could feel worse had you all three been going my heart was nigh
bursting, as I thought and depended upon dissuading you from prosecuting
your intentions, but when I beheld your excited appearance your
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like our house very much 2 parlours 2 large bedrooms in the 3 story

and front basement rents are much higher than they were uptown as
all the people are coming uptown Mrs. Kimmel and children sends there
love to you--Thomas if you recollect all winter McCrady and Forrest
had a newspaper fight I think Mc hissed Forrest in London which has
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will doubtless see it in the papers I may send you on my other locks
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health is quite delicate people-----be remembered to you Mrs.
Thorpe family me----Harri-----own best wishes to Mr. Thorp and Mr.
Thompson I wish you would fall in with Dr. Darey of Newark he is a
great man knows grandfather Mr. Hyatt lives within a door of us Mrs.
Clareks son-in-law we live opposite Mrs. Narien in 24 St I wish you had
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he will be pleased to hear your letters read all your friends appear to anticipate great success in your favour Aunt Priscilla has given up teaching speaks of you frequently and the pleasure she shall feel on beholding you on your return a great man Richard Kip has gone to study Homeopathy but I have little faith for him I have not seen Anson I told Mrs. Wardle to name my wish, and left our address at Mrs. W--s then when we left Mrs. Kimels we likewise left a card naming our place of residence we have seen but few of our friends as we have been so unsettled I was down to see Mr. West last week I informed him we had recieved a letter by the Wallace I have intended to call on the Porters but we have had a very unpleasant spring it is reported that the cholera is in the city but I hope not for it is a fearful disease, I think our city is kept very unclean the weather is quite cold and chilly today I will try to see Mr. Smith before I send this letter I sill send something to you if finds out another vessel Listen decline risking anything at present, I am certain I thought you wrote word that you recieved Fremounts Map, how is it that you spent all your cash, write what you need most--Thomas the suicide committed in your vessel was an unhappy affair, my landlords wife is well acquainted with Mrs. Atkinson mother of a young man in the Sutton she recieves letters by the same vessel from Rio, I expect we shall all move to Cal^a one of these days me and Sis was looking at our lot the other day and think we shall put up a cottage and live first rate tis a beautiful situation as I think we will have to do some with the fourth (St) property but it was well we did not commenc it as you once one thing is the property pays a poor interest but it wants seeing to and making the best of as all property does John did not like the idia of seeing a part of the lot but now I think I should be willing to do so now I will call on Mr. and write you

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a full house at that time I hope my letter will be lengthy as you wish
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Anson very much) Mr. Hansen lives on the Six Avenue near to us but I
shall not trouble him as I do not think he treated you well perhaps
he has my glass as W there but you will see to that
and let me know as you was all hurry and bustle which makes me feel
fearful concerning your provisions but you have an exsolent opportunity
to send throuth the Wardles, I hope you will not be lacking in respect
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Your affectionate Mother

Rachel Whaley

Direct 24th St between Broadway & 6 Avenue Silvester Pye has left his father and is clerck in Lyons handsome store Wm is in some bank or insurance company

Write what you told Mr. Smith you wanted that 37 dollars for

May 23, 1849

done

New York May 23. 1849

Thomas Whaley Esq

Sir,

Your kind favor
of the 22^d of Feby came duly to hand &
it afforded me much pleasure &
satisfaction to hear of your safe
arrival at Rio. I have maturely
& deliberately considered your propo-
-sition to ship a few trices of skin-
-ware to California, & I have come
to the conclusion that it could not
possibly pay. In attempt to fill the
boxes &c with the various articles
enumerated in your letter, would
be attended with much trouble &
take too long a portion of my time
to give it the attention it requires -
The loss by breakage is always a con-
-siderable item in shipping ware & is of-
-fense on so long a voyage the risk and
be much greater than a short one -
I have consulted with several on
the subject & they all came to the
same conclusion with me. I
should you succeed under

in the disposal of the goods I do
sent out by you. I have no doubt
he will if requested send a further
shipment.

I saw your mother
a few days since, she is enjoying
good health as well as that of your
sister - She has taken a house in
the upper part of the City & I have no
doubt I shall see her often - She
told me that she had received a long
letter from you at Rio, which letter
on a copy part of it she read to
Mrs. Smith, it afforded her much
pleasure - The City has been thrown
in to quite a state of alarm & excitement
by a Rumor at the Opera House in
Aster place - It grew out of a private
quarrel between Messrs McCreedy & Jones
then play acting - I shall refrain from
giving you particulars, merely stating
that it resulted in the calling out
of the Military & the loss of between 20
& 30 lives. I herewith send you a paper
with full details.

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of sending to your care a package
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of mine by the name of James Howley
He sailed in the Schooner A. Emery
about the 1st of February. If his vessel
should not arrive till after you
I wish you would endeavor
to have the letters reach him by
the earliest opportunity. He is a
gentleman of high honor & integrity
& is the son of a wealthy gentleman
residing in my neighborhood. And
his ^{of} finances become exhausted
you can ~~advance~~ him a
sufficient amount to return
home & draw an order for the
sum which will be duly paid.
Any advice or information you
can render will be duly appreciated
by me.

Myself family & friends continue
to enjoy good health - I hope to
have the pleasure of hearing from
you often.

With much solicitude for
your welfare & prosperity

Yours
Mrs. Julia
Washington (D.C.)
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New York May 23, 1849

Thomas Whaley, Esq.

Sir,

Your kind favor of the 22nd of Feb came only to hand and is afforded me much pleasure and satisfaction to here of your safe arrival at Rio. I have maturely and deliberately considered your proposition to ship a few pieces of stoneware to California and I have come to the conclusion that it could not possibly pay. In attempt to fill the Jugs & c with the various articles enumerated in your letter would be attended with much trouble & take too large a portion of my time to give it the attentions it requires. The loss by breakage is always a considerable item in shipping ware & suppose on so long a voyage the risk would be much greater than a short one. I have consulted with several on the subject & they all came to the same conclusion with myself. Should you succeed well in the disposal of the goods I sent out by you, I have no doubt he will if requested send a nother shipment

I saw your mother a few days since, she is enjoying good health as well as that of your sister. She has taken a house in the upper part of the city and I have know doubt I shall see her often. She told me that she had recieved a long letter from you at "Rio" which letter or a large part of it she read to Mrs. Smith and it afforded her much pleasure. The city has been thrown into quite a state of alarm and excitement by a row at the opera House in Astor Place-It grew out of a private quarrel between Messrs McCreedy and Forrest, two play actors-I shall refrain from giving you particulars, merely stating that it resulted in the calling out of the military and the loss of between 20 and 30 lives. I herewith send you a paper with full details.

I have taken the liberty of of sending in your care a package of letters to a very dear friend of mine by the name of James Hornby he sailed in the schooner A. Emery about the 1st of February If his vessel should not arrive til after yours I wish you would endeavor to have the letters reach him by the earliest opportunity He is a gentleman of high honor and integrity and is the son of a wealthy gentleman residing in my neighborhood-~~through~~ when his finances become exhausted you can advance him a sufficient amount to return home and draw on more for the same which will be duly honored. Any advice or information you can render him will duly appreciate by me. Myself family and friends continue to enjoy good health. I hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you often. With much solicitude for your welfare and prosperity I remain

Yours truly,

Washington Smith

May 26, 1849

Done

May 26 1849

Dear Son

As the time approaches for us to suppose that you have found
 in some way your place of abode, your many anxious moments I endure on you
 as your ^{seems} writing, no doubt you frequently think of us, all, and the great distance we
 are now apart, I have received yours of the 7th of Feb and the 1st of March from
 Rio they were welcome indeed, I was rejoiced to read your happy feelings with
 all other things, poor ~~Christy~~ I hope she will believe a letter very soon and
 Mrs Thompson likewise when I saw yesterday and was very much pleased with
 how kind and affectionate she speaks of her dear children, they received your letter
 from Rio, which she said was very interesting to the whole company for so
 it had been the eve when I brought it home, I was pleased to hear you so high
 by appreciated, I called upon Mr Thompson about our land on the Bloomingdale
 so Waddy informed me that they had measured off, we would take 100⁰⁰
 I wrote to W^{ms} J^r as I was ignorant of his departure to Cal from which
 his brother Edwin came up I gave him the Map he said his father would
 see to it, I told Mr H, he said I had come well, but when he saw the station
 and that they had allowed us but 70⁰⁰ and offered us all but 90⁰⁰ of that, he said it
 was to lead and told me to call on Mr J, which I did, he said there
 could not be any thing done as it was son witness, Waddy says that lots are worth
 50⁰⁰ a lot so I told Mr J, I am very sorry I was in hope that you had a pleasure to see
 Thompson ere you left as you know the affair was to take place, I hope they have
 not taken so much but Mr J, says Mr Fessenden must come at his office and he will
 inform him of the particular we had you have been become it would not have
 been the case I saw Mr Brien on the second of March at Mrs Jones, he informed me
 that there was to be a meeting in a short time about the land I saw Mr Fessal the
 same day and told him what Mr J, said he did not appear to say much but said
 had better call at Mr J, office I said, I know his son I will ask him to speak to
 father concerning it, I wrote to Mr Thompson the latter part of March I am sorry
 as it might have remonstrated but it might not have availed but little I come
 over this letter in time to give all the news as it occurs Mr W^m Smith has
 last evening he says he wrote you a long letter and sent you papers by the steamer
 of New York so did I do the same a long letter and papers I wrote on the 17 of April
 by Steamer Cal came, when you see Mr Thompson congratulate him for us on his
 Sisters happy marriage she is now on her tour to England like give as I write in
 my last I can be married to Thabin Riddle that will well sustain you Mr W^m Smith
 is joined in Italy to Mr Cliff Fessal not Cliff Kelly so you see those who do not
 go to Cal get married I would rather that a son of mine should go to Cal
 than come a solitary woman Mrs Thompson says we are to give great celebrations
 at our sons return she speaks with great satisfaction of him, his going and
 Mrs Fessal likewise and I feel much better than I anticipated, since I left
 think if you conjecture all women of business & fortune you have read or heard
 that the Cholera is in N^o 10 generally thought that it is at its height had news
 I hope it will not be sent to Cal with the steamer, the weather is very unseason-
 able for the season cold and chilly his remarked that Cholera weather all
 have to be particular about our diet it does not prevail around us still it is

I have not heard from W^m Thompson since I called on, I hope my address I shall require Mr Howard to take of my letter
 but I hope to the doctors if he not been given, I have you a advertisement of the rate of effects a number of letters
 not written since on Feb 25, Mr. B. writes me that

MS. A. 1. 1. 1.

dearest Mother friends I have not forgotten your request and now they will be what
you desire and I will be glad to see you and all your family and all
can collect to alleviate your distress from all your kind friends and family
well we are careful of our dear and take as good care of our dear as we can and will be
careful to do the same now I am to do what I can for you since you are of them that
wishes for get well and I will be glad to see you and all your family and all
but for a child's part I have been well and I am well and I am well and I am well
events at this time I have been well and I am well and I am well and I am well
must be much occurrences as they have been and I am well and I am well and I am well
been justified by land and sea and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
any more of course as the weather is not such to cross but he has not had a chance since
this summer I Thomas if you need any thing more it is not at all for me to send
it is something that you really want I have written to Thomas or better or for that I told
Mr. Wadde to the London that I should like to see him but I hope he has written to you in this
it is thought that the boys will be to be in the winter and I am well and I am well and I am well
at this time continue to write for the I will write to you I am well and I am well and I am well
postage to the person who makes the letter but I am well and I am well and I am well
letter written cost 22. 10. 0. I wish you had taken one Thomas will be what has become
of my two Cousins and a new member of what you look with your son and I am well
but I want to know what has become of them I am well and I am well and I am well
avenue I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
will be able to find you here and we will be to hear it is not at all for me to send
that man to be a special parish of the city I am well and I am well and I am well
that were for the other the other that all he had done for you and I am well and I am well
dearest Mother I think more of your children than I do of any other and I am well and I am well
your friends generally with to be I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
first of July I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
find it will be well I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
all particulars and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
Certain I would be glad to see you and I am well and I am well and I am well
say let us hear how he makes out with the goods he has taken out I am well and I am well
about the ticks as soon as I can go out with the goods he has taken out I am well and I am well
that further down town and then I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
are haste to get home the people in the house is your wife & children and another Mr. Tom
Warren taken in state it is our first family in the house & I am well and I am well
say my letter is long but I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
never carry this morning to finish my letter and I am well and I am well and I am well
we possibly can I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
write to Thomas I think he will be glad to see you and I am well and I am well
Dear Boy, do I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
and all with and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
at a loss for you when we were but I am well and I am well and I am well
while I write and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well and I am well
quite and direct my children to be and I am well and I am well and I am well
to you & your dear Mother R. Wadde I am well and I am well and I am well

Rachel to Thomas

May 26, 1849

Dear Son:

As, the time approaches, for us, to suppose that you have gained or soon will, your place of destination, how many anxious moments I endure on your account. As you write, no doubt you frequently think of us, all, and the great distance we are now apart, I have received yours of the 9th of February and the 6th of March from Rio they were welcome indeed, I was rejoiced to read your happy feeling with all other things, for poor Mrs. Thorp I hope she will receive a letter very soon and, Mrs. Thompson likewise, who I saw yesterday and was very much pleased with how kind and affectionate she speaks of her absent child, they received your letter from Rio, which she said was truly interesting to the whole company for so it happened the eve Aaron T, brought it home I was pleased to hear you so highly appreciated I called upon Mr. Thompson about our land on the Bloomingdale as Bailey informed me they had measured off and would take one lot and a half I wrote to William T, as I was ignorant of his departure to Cal^a upon which his brother Edwin came up I gave him the map he said his father would see to it. I told Mr. H, he said I had done well, but when he saw the statement and that they had allowed us but 275 and assessed us all but \$95 of that, he said it was too bad and told me to call on Mr. T which I did, he said there could not be anything done as it was confirmed. Bailey says that lots are worth \$500 a lot so I told Mr. T I am very sorry, I was in hopes, that you had spoken to Mr. Thompson ere you left as you knew the affair was to take place I hope they have not taken so much but Mr. T, says Mr. Harsel must call at his office and he will inform him of the particulars had you have been

home it would not have been the case I saw Mr. Bailey on the 2nd of March at Mrs. Kimmels, he informed me that there was to be a meeting in a short time, about the land I saw Mr. Harsel the same day and told him what Mr. B said he did not appear to say much but said I had better call at Mr. Ts office I said, I know his son I will ask him to speak to his father concerning it, I wrote to Mr. Thompson the latter part of March. I am sorry as I might have remonstrated but it might not have availed but little I commence this letter in time to give you all the news as it occurs Mrs. T Mrs. W. Smith was here last evening He says he wrote you a long letter and sent you papers by the steamer of May 26 so did I do the same a long letter and papers I wrote on the 19th of April by the steamer Falcon when you see Thompson congratulate him for us on his sisters happy Marriage she is now on her tour to Niagara likewise as I wrote in my last Susan is married to John Rich that will not surprise you Mr. William Stout is joined in holy bonds not Miss Halsy so you see those who do not go to California get married I would rather that a son of mine should go to California than form an unhappy union Mrs. Thompson says we are to give great celebrations at our sons return she speaks with great fortitude about his going and Mrs. Thorp likewise and I feel much better than I had anticipated O! my I often think of you conjecture all manner of things I presume you have read or heard that the Cholera is in New York til generally thought that it is at its height God knows I hope it will not permitted to rage with ~~rix~~ violence. The weather is very unseasonable for the season cold and chilly tis remarked real Cholera weather all have to be particular about our diet it does not prevail around us still it is quite alarming. (see next page)

The following is seen at the side of the page 1

" I have not heard from Whiting since I called and left my address I shall request Mr. Harsel to call upon him but I expect the decisions have not been given I send you an advertisement of the Court of Appeals. Another of Mr. Hyatts brothers sails on Saturday for Cala Mr. Burdettes son in law.

Sunday June 17th

I will say my place of residence, is in 24th St between 6 Avenue and Broadway opposite Mrs. Variens today the weather is much improved as we had a violent blow and rain yesterday which is cooled the air though it is quite warm and clear I expect you will entertain great fears for us on reading that the Cholera is in New York, each one appeared to anticipate the calamity but I, hope the worst is over I received a letter from Henry last week written from H Ferry he was pleased to hear from you and said I must write all particulars which I, have O! Thomas if I only knew how you are doing and if you are safely landed Mrs. Thompson says she wrote to William to seek Dr. Darcy of Newark as she is an old acquaintance of his I named him in the little I wrote by a Mr. Currier to you from Newark Mrs. Thompson promises faithfully to call upon us as I told her I had written to you concerning Williams departure You cannot conceive our astonishment when we heard of it only two days after we arrived at Newark. I would like to see him as you know he was rather a favorite of mine. I hope it will prove a happy circumstance for you both; and Mr. Thorp also who you know is very enterprising I hope their friends have letters ere this each person exclaims Mrs. W how exceedingly fortunate you have been in receiving letters from T as you have. Let me tell you that I met Mrs. Chism, in Bowery she is looking well and

informs me she has a beautiful daughter four months old, she lives in 21st St. near 8 Avenue she inquires about you, heard from her husband recently. I have not seen many of your friends I wrote by your request to Dr. Rand and to name you to Charles Harris as I knew you would like to receive letters from them. They may call here I sit at my room window writing as I was wont to do while you was in Europe I wrote to John immediately upon receiving your letter by the Wallace so that he could rejoice with me but I have not heard from him since. Henry said Poor Tommy fellow I hope we shall hear from him soon, We think if you should ever return home safe you will want to stay each person praises your likeness very much do not fail to write where you had it taken. I wish you had mine Thomas you wrote forbidding me to name or ask concerning a young lady fear not; I would prefer keeping it a profound rather than mention it, I can tell you, I live in hopes to have my expectations filled, and I may never behold you more, as yet I live in great hope. I entreat of you to be a gentleman and upright in all your dealings if a transaction is not dignified do not be concerned with it, I think you will do well to get in with the Wardles. Thompson was very good person but then he changed his mind and laid aside his agreement with you. But you can be the best judge. I hope to hear of you being permanent with someone. How I long to hear from you I begin to feel more excited than ever I think Mr. Wardle will inform me as soon as he hears any news from his sons, I told William Pye to call occasionally at South Street telling Mr. Wardle he was a cousin of yours. Mr. Doughty called to see if I wished to sell my lot

as you know he has one in 25th st back of ours offers \$,2000 I told him it had cost me that he said a person wanted to buy his at 4000 he says 27th St will be all stables well I told him I would not like to take 2000 when I paid Stevens his interest he said he would give me all the lot had cost me anytime so I do not know what to do if property has arrived at its height the park is all laid out most beautiful but locked up tight and is to remain so until next spring I have a fine view of it from our windows Sister regrets it exceedingly as we might often walk in it. Father has not been to see since. I moved I think he fears the Cholera but we situated much pleasanter than I was in 21st St rent rather high \$200, but as I could not find any other to suit in all respects if Harriet ever gets married I shall give up housekeeping then I will have done my work. I hope she will never change her situation until she finds a person who knows her value I was sorry that Thompson went to Cala as you know he was a favourite of mine so polite and dignified in his manners, well, his mother lost him and another took his place, I hope if anyone fills your place it will be a man of worth and merit, I often look at your likeness and say to myself I shall never behold him again, I feel rather intimidated while I write as I read an account of the steamer

Panama having a severe time going through the straits of Magellan and seeing a number of vessels whose situation were very perilous I must see Mrs. Wardle I saw Mr. Blacket who keeps hardware store in the Bowery he tells me his eldest son a young man of 20 years and a cousin of his (see side note page 2) are gone to California His vessel was at Rio the same time as you from whence he wrote

to his parents you might seek his acquaintance as he is a fine young man he was to study the Spanish language while at sea

Sunday 3rd; We have had excessive warm weather so far the Cholera is not upon the increase for which I am unfeignedly thankful; and hope the efficient measures that have been taken to cleanse the city will have the desired effect. Its probable that John is vexed that I have not remitted on according to my promise that makes him so still but he ought to consider that I have had many to pay for you I have let Mr. W have \$50 besides \$37 Harsel charged me with for Mr. Smith's which you did not name to me not that John need fear as I intend to compensate him in various ways he might write to you I sent him your address they have not been visited by the Cholera it is at Richmond they expect it may find them among the rocks and mountains O! my how excited I feel at times on all occasions but so far I have great reason to render thanks to the giver of all good for his merciful protection on all occasions, then if you succeed then shall I rejoice exceedingly for all his benefits I have not been to see Aunt Devoe as I do not go out but little since it is sickly Sister has her pots and trees and the flower beds quite in order really we have some very pretty flowers. I will press some and send them in a letter You may prize them as cultivated by your only sister -----I saw Mr. Bally in the St the other day and told him what Mr. Thompson said he said it was a heard case and that he would call at the office and tell Mr. Thompson the Value of property and that I was absent from the city, he will call and inform me how he succeeds. Mr. Taylor says the flaging is to be done and Mr. Perrin was to have

his flagging done I told L to call on Grimes and tell him I wanted to inform you of all the most important news I must repay my call to Mrs. Thorp tomorrow June 25th saw Mrs. Thorp in the 3d Avenue this morning looks quite well very anxious to hear from her son who left NY on 22d feb I hope she will have a long letter soon Mrs Clark is expecting a letter soon the family pretty tolerable Mrs. Hyatt lives near me) June 27th I hear that the Falcon sails tomorrow I must hurry and complete my letter Mrs. Thorp said Mr Paine intended to leave for Cala in a short time) the Cholera appears to be on the increase yesterday 73, new cases and 38 deaths I was extremely sorry to hear it-so you may suppose; not a word from John yet the Crescent City Steamer has left her Mails at Havana for some reason and the Steamer Falcon is to bring them as she returns I am all tip toe for a letter I feel more anxious than ever to hear from you now that you are so far away God grant a absent Mother prayers I have not forgotten your request and may they avail; what are you doing my son while your agitated parent sits waiting all her mind and memory can collect to alleviate your absence from all your friends me and sister are pritty well we are careful of our diet and take as good care of ourselves as we can, and hope you will be careful to do the same how I long to speak to you once more, and if I am not permitted forget not my maternal admonitions, as you can never hear a mother speak but for a child's good as I have frequently told you. I often sit and rememorate on past events at length I rouse up and say I will prepare myself with all the fortitude I can muster, to meet occurrences as they transpire, reasoning with myself how mercifully you have been protected by land and Sea, then I feel more calm; I hope the Cholera will not rage with any more violence as the weather is not quite so warm but we have not had a thunder

shower this summer) Thomas if you need anything name it as it not expedient for me to send unless it is something that you actually want I have not seen C. Harris or Sutton or Dr. Rand I told Mr. Wardle to tell Anson that I should be happy to see him but I hope he has written to you ere this it is reported that the Crescent City brought considerable gold likewise a vessel which arrived at Phila they continue to leave for Cala I will write each Steamer I have always sent the postage by the person who takes the letter 40 cts and intend doing so this time a manifold letter writer costs \$2 to \$5 I wish you had taken one Thomas write what has become of my two lookingglass and a memorandum of what you took with you bed and bedding but I want to know what has become of them Mr. Hesser lives near us on the 6th Avenue---I hope by the time you answer this we shall all hear how will be able to prosper how eager we will be to hear its contents I told the post man to be special careful of all the Cala letters and those in particular that were for.. mothers he replied that all he had were for young wives O! I replied Mother think more off their children than husbands and wives do, he smiled. your friends generally wish to be kindly remembered to you I expect to see Mr. Harsel on the first of July I cannot tell you to whom he let the Mott house it was late in April but if the man pais up it will be well \$400 per year--the dwelling part the person is to pay in advance Do write all particulars and keep to the firm and not believe what anyone says unless you are very Certain I wrote to Henry about the trunks and harnesses, will speak, to Harsel he might say, let us hear how he makes out with the goods he has takes out I will see George Tappan about the locks as soon as I can go out with safty, as I consider the atmosphere I live in more pure than that further down town and then I have a home which I prise very much when I go out I am all haste to get home the people in the house is a gent his wife and little babes and a brother Mr.

Sam Warner broker in Wall St so our two familys make only a small
one I hope you will not say my letter is lengthy I hope I shall
get one of your most interesting ones I have risen early this morning
to finish this letter me and Sister wishes to send all the news
we possibley can I was in hopes of hearing from one of your Brothers
you had better write to Henry I think he will take more pains to
inquire for you now my dear boy, as I am about to close I implore
you to take the best of care of your health and otherwise and
discreet I often wish you was home and and happy I was quite at a
loss for you when we moved but I trust my loss will be your gain
and while I write and pray for your health and happiness may almighty
God guide and direct my distant childs me and sister joins in love
and affection to you

your loving mother good buy
R Whaley