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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 115 My love to you one and all and God grant we may meet again — Yours affectionately

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Thos. Whaley

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Methor whaley The Aucholo Jany 17. 1849 allow Ine to introduce to your acquaintaine my nephew ell I. C. Tenimel, who write Slaw Francisco, like many thousands of our County men for the purpose of Thaning the Golden, hanest, that presents Queh strong inducements, for those who sall undertake the of Calafring, how bry Success attend all my Contymen, is my mast ferrent prayers, It may not be amisshere to Duggest my opinion, lasto the Society of those who will Compose that Inhalitant of San Francisco, a Minjew Dace from all peuts ofthe Mohe will Centre there, and no doubt May among them, the most abandmed, and lawless Charatte, Such Muss be avoided, I think it will became necessar for the better protein which I believe a large may trity of many Cunity men, to act as one family, for them and protection, and to assist in Carrying out all good and wholes one Law and regulation, Talf I am not very much Mistaken, an Congress will do nothing for califiche at this dession, there will he no alternature, "hu most alt ( annius ) be of me family of one Mind for your our preservation, therefore a Concert of action becomes high treessay among Junstelses, I would here recommend all out you Continue to feel, a Spepully for one another, the beauty this letter, In will find and homerable, and honest

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Mr. Thos Whaley

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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 entre 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.

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 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 adventage, 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 Syr
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Friend Tom

Your kind letter dame to hand about two weeks after you sailed and I am under many obligations to you and maby 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 tote 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 Darabad 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-myass, 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 commend 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 procect 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 traviling in that portion of the "country" before. The firs t 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 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 &m California

AP Sutton

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Jan 23, 1849 Innvice re: Riel of Lading

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Mr. Thomas Whaley

Dr Sir

Annex<sup>d</sup> please find bill o 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 respectfuly

Joseph West

NY Aug 23/49

PS I have just recd a letter from your mother and she is quite well

(Invoice)

Invoice of Smith Bellows shipped as above on acct and risk of replacement and consignd to Thomas Whaley

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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 fevor 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

The Volt Samay 30 1849. San Grancisos. California foranchi. This will be hoursed you by my friend Me J. 16. Pallander of howders. Notes god our in the Back Aufford. Hera Whom I wish to untroduce to your Stince notice. As you will be an olden factor as San Grandilos you may be of Jonice to him. Which Shope of his recent, you wire lan-= de him, And of as any time Som noi-= Invocate the four Swill de Ve Chosefuly. M.J. Thoughton & duch? A Whork Lails for California in the Brig Whethers alene The 10 th of Fall. - Thoughow & Bunta nound be planted To how from you at any there you can Brake se Convenien Hua believe me Thomas Cours Muchand Butter

January 31st 1849

Mr. T Whaley Dear Nephew

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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. 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 satisfectory 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

If I That Dear Nophen James 31 to 1849 friend of mine who is agoing acrifit win Chagnes to the gold region and will be there before you if he meet with no accidents he daily Tomorrow. Mr Obadiah Boyden and I hope you will the excitement continuery to interest here and very many and going that I did not think of, your mother has not netural from fashing ton yhet all as well as common I am disappoints in Sending any goods to you by the Bank spriffin forward of ormand the surface of the strate of the s I bostolise bare of Me yoho Plintoff who is going want the bake in the same refel and I have on shall instruct him if you are not to be found more any persons employed by you who will take Charge of them to dispose of them to the boddy will be hoped up and inside of the smallest hot in the boddy will be hoped up and inside of the smallest hot in the bothy you will find all the sufamuration you need about the Thingy, I think you had better not make any memittance to me wittell you have a Sodistantony fortunate that it will forme soft but sout fail to so men little to some of sollier my friend Boy land the skeet for I so me to ment to Butter my friend Boy land the grant ment to Butter my friend Boy land the grant ment to grant with any must sesson might I will write every private Chance it have Howland & Missinwall Ship John & Goglar

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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 Angeline 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 one cousen Angelinas Children has been very sick, you must except of all our kind love and best wishes

your affectionate cousen

Margaret Kipp

Clarent Juli 100 inform you that we are it well and hove you are injurying the same your health, your Mother has not returned from Washington. I mut Angeline had a letter mean thank Rachel he ther day and Says they are net red, it Boyden and his som are on heir way to the good Reigons and Mothertall are sing to arrive some fords in pather to your to seed I am a going to send some tracks for you about you and winder him round a getting along, Brother Richard is writing a letter to you while I am I hear that the Cholera is in California and you sensit not expose yourself more than nessary, and tigelina and partfarther is well as comment one of source horgelinas Children has been very siet, you must except of all our hind love and best wishes your effectionate consen Murgaret & Flipp

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and as you get against with them tell them you are a neghour 1740 of mine and you may have some buisness to do for thems The letters I write at the Landing of they will be some Distance of and have no time too much joods coming on letting HR &R, There is of mon on his way to balafornia now I believe he is going round who on to inform has been gone two on three days from Nework by The ig letter and Nine of A Wim Dicket he way A large boach motion mine the and was Alderman, he told me he was agoing to send who whent in his son and wenter some barty I agreed to make him A Dist with The ten bants and did so according to agreement and when 2 probability They where done he was saisfiel with them but by onth on Two they Time he had Concluded to go himself and take in the letter all his familie he was much in delet and he got in the difficulty with his bried it ong and went of in the night sent you and and left the barts on my handy unpaid for, and I did not I send you the feel able to skip them all on my own accounts, and Zintoff who my Neighbour Mr y Thintff had bounded to go so Ind IK Mould an Amangement with him to take one half in Them and Take I and if The Them with him and dow the best he could with them, and might entry it I should like for you to render him what assistance you - wayon you bon he may want to go to the gold digging before they are ther you can dold and I told him that what even he left with you when and arch would be honourable attended to, you must use your of my own own judgement about dolling, and don't forget to write as soon as possible but it you can keep the dust safe with you don't send it till you have a safe aportunity, and sugar he lowk if it is possible out it insurees, It That is a good sicky all marker hand to tell the passe from the impure take love you punch say don't get share so for no doubt all kind of theating will ted, and Those be practiced, the wagon is intended for a single horse id are all mark or newl or of behat they can put as many in front as small ray ine need the wagon They like, o Think I will send you some rope, to assist 'x memmoranden in making temporary harnely if nessessary unt you think wellfore wellfore Temp our best wishes for your wite about to fore you forget swill send you A few of my bands to give to any who might want any thing in my line Time and Fulson who pied

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Bear-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. Obrdiah Boyden & 7 others with him, who whent 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 acompany 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 puting 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 verry good, those harness answer for mewl 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 bunch so as to but them together as they have been fitted, and tho se little bands belong to the hand barrows and are all marked with a chisel where they go, and those small rods are to hold then together you had better greese the wagon when you out it together, you must keep a memorandum book in your pocket so that the moment you think

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or find out mything you want to write about to me or my 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 carts 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 to ould 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 oure from the impure take care

you don't get shaved for no doubt all kind of cheating will be practiced, the wagon is intended for a single horse or mewl 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 secrifice 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 for board. We are all talking about going there butdo not think any of us will, get of untill we hear from you. As fer as I know the friends are all well, We all agree in wishing that you may more than realise your expectations. And as this letter accompynys the goods we have rendy 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

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	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	16.00				
	& 14 bols 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 75d a piece	15.00				
	One Box of Tobacco containing	133.62				
	12 doz chewing tobacco at 10 cts	2.25				
	6 "smoking "at 20 cts	1.20				
	13 " do do st 40 cts	5.20 11.18 133.62				
	144.80 50.00 194.80					
Shiping 2.00						
	A few yards of revens Duck & Cord for a top to the wegon if wanted worth here about	2.00				
	3	198.80				

(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

Account German Filly Pear coders Thomas I hope his will find you in good bealth and spirits and on the though lacificania, forgetting the sea dichness and westing of The ways go in anticipation of the gelos your will pick and of lupe you and not be dileppointed; But as health is better thangold your must met express yourself women signaily A great many of our eneighbourg are going a confo thinking to get at the gold quietter to his The present state of Thereling I thin to the way you went the best's you much fighty in promise fronting Dies all chan Plle gold regent and the purpost of ding himself the exthemillie activity Here aliende ... Prespose it is chief aling Those that are oligging the gelof they day prairies and very de an there winging for the 10 Vales day den heard, Marcalltaining about ging there but da not this hay dustries Definitell we her from yours far all home the friends and well'the diegree in withing the tywaring more thing reclise your expeditions, And Sthis Allow accompyings; the gents we have ready Hellex wishes me to give gon a hill of them which I will do con the other wide, Jour Of the Tom Licousin Just Michenes Bhilips

Mr Flower Whaley San Francisco California Some Track for Gratice The Dumilie Ten in the Imal deep

Feb 11,1849

Mustfort I Feb 11th 1849. Commence of the second second or North State of The second second second Muy deas, deas Thomas. to you, I day again, I for this reason, that I have dent you a letter by the steamer & Inface City which stated on the 12th This bu I shall stand by the Chis which leaves hearly gell on the 18th, So you der that I do not love any time. Mon fourt starely have decived a letter from been miscarried This will make the dith, that I have dent three Plane of you begins the others, well and good, if not long I will Make them who by sending you four one . Spiare agains friend Mr. Halines, had the Rundwest to bring the your letter him Self, and coan assure its was gradly received, . although o' did not show it, before, Mous fried The landwered for any questions which I fuit to him but I had that enough Courage to die of head to him, although you requested One of George of Wardlovle.

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 Chio which leaves New York on the 13th. So you see that I do not lose any time.

You must surely have recieved a letter from me by this time or the letters have all been miscarried. This will make the Sixth, that I have sent since

If you recieve 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 recieved, although I did not show it, before your friend. He answered many questions which I put to him, but I had not enough courage to speak openly to him, although you requested yourequested it. So I let him go without ascertaining half I wished to know. But I shall see him before he returns to California. He has promised to take charge of a letter for me, and something I wish to send you. You must imbed have been dissapointed not hearing from me for so long. But how could you think that I had forgotten you so soon. Nothing in this wide world could make me forget you. I love you too dearly for that. How I long to see you once more, to talk to you, and to find out if you love me dearly. I cannot find it out now but perhaps one of these days it may be realized. Come back to me soon do or I shall give up ever seeing you more. Just think of it, one whole year has past without my seeing you, and indeed no hopes of happiness. You promised to return this month, but that was only my expectations. I am heartily sick of this New York. to raise

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 & dencing) Two studies I am very fond of, afforded me all through your kindness, which I shell never forget. It 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

Henry Kip to Thro. W. haley

Newark Theory 18th 1849 Mr I Tholog of again det down to service to you though with some Gloomings and surving surceoth you will reseive my letter and the many Consider ations with wich it is attended, your Willer is Still at Mashington and will Trabably remain them Till after the 4th of Merch we are all well as usuals from present appearance; by the time, you get This letter there will be more than los men from Newank in balifornia and Some of the Bests of our bitisery, it will be a great pleasure to me for you to avine stake, and to hear the particulars of the Country from a source of land defend refront, This letter when you receive it will introduce you to Myohn Flintoff who is the bearer, and who has in Charge for you from me one wagon boddy lated up boutains Sunday goods & exeltney Shafts be belonging to the ways & I while for the same with one marked to distinguish Them from his and also a Small package of thand barrow Maply, the invoice of all the thingy Consigned to you you will find in the wagon hoddy inside a. small package of mustin in one Corner of the beddy, and I think it mentions I hand barrows four with haldy of and 3 without, but there are but dix all together, and The dadayer on side and and and along & halty for four one in your wagon baddy but to save freight I Took Them all apart and the shafty that are not find up in the package of mentioned above one in Mr Mintight boyey and all the bottoms, and you will find the bottom and the shaft marked with a Chirel vo you contill how to put them together and a lear-ping to pin then with and in a small bot of Alt Thintspy marked No 6, full Hinted hay with him with other Things ton Carty and Covery Hamists &. wich I have an intrust in of 1/4 with him, and I exspect you will be there. some time before him and will beable to give him Same information up soon up he armines about the first

IR and I have no doubt you will mender him all the assistance you land, I suppose your buisness will keep you. in the little and flet It Thintif and his bompany May want To go in the bountry before they have disposeed of all Their things and you might sell them for there, They will trust you with any buist fift they may wish you to do for them, from what I have tall Them of your Caracture , and I intend to necommend you for tool my facind, that are comeing out as Trust worthy, and diligents, and I hope you will always retain the baracture in that nepspect that you have hither too done, Those barts that Mr Mintigh has including been bown harnely & freight bost about 12 or 13 dollars a piece when landed at The length of Ships Tackle at San Fransisco I would you to see wither you can make it pay to have any more sent ond, and also assertain the value of Iron and the most saleable sise and questity and if it would not injune The Sale of it to out it in pieces it might be plowed in with the banks on wagons so as not to bast my fright? for I find it heat & Cheop out to hor every thing up if wheelhannowing sell whole I can make Them now wound put Them together with small bolly and take Them apart and pack them who and bot them so that the freight would be light, you must not write for your goods to vise in walne if you do you are sure to be disappointed for you can have nothing of the quantities that are sailing and Phipping and day yust assent in the most you long got and let Them go, and if you can make any thing on Them send for more, I think the freight will soon be lift I suppose a good Team wagon hay & Comer without harming may be sent theme including freight for about 140 or from that to 150 dollars heavy enough to being 4000 H I should like to know wether there is any Black Smith or wagen Maken Shep at San Francisco and if we Try and assertain the price of shacing a horse setting an ob Time or putting in an ax eltree, so that I may draw some Conclusion of The proffits of the

hene, you will Maye to find me, the amount of left or profit on these handenous office it from office to find the one will may thing off as the difference of the me, it is from it is in the second one that we had not not some out you are little and the distribute by the Baydon from Source he and a had a to the tent of the will be the will are to the the distribute by the second from the will be the areas of the tent of the will be the will be the will be the total the tot was sond any wond to any of yours friends, to be delivered within mentioning on by No. 39 Bread St. If Mother Though of not to be found then Mother offer the the Brained of the letter of the formal of intend to stand move heat you may not post thoung whom you will to maying when you sund one any intense for the yourse if the explainer is not to heavy you hade teather got it insumed, and said now a letter whead notifying our when & whom to look for it May wond Hop all How, Lof all There, we tall commended or will A That and about to see letter and it will be proudly not foully attended to think thous liken if or it wind in int answer for wageny guid inquire.

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Sun Fransisco Ca Mr. John Minty from Newark

Mr T Whaley I again set down to write to you though with some gloominess and seeming uncertinty when I consider how long it must be before you will receive my letter and the many considerations with wish 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 increas 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 Eest of our Citizens, it will be a great pleasure to me for you to arive safe, and to hear the particulars of the country from a source I can depend upon, this letter when you receiv it will introduce you to Mr. John Flintoff who is the bearer, and who has in Charge for you from me one wagon boddy boxed up containg / sundry goods and & axeltrees, shafts & C belonging to the wagon & 4 wheels for the same wich are marked 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 boddy inside a small package of muslin in one corner of the boddy, and I think it mentions 7 hand barrows four with boddyes, and 3 without, but there are but six all together, and the boddyes on side and end bands & bolts for four are in your wagon boddy but to save freight I took them all apart and the shofts that are not tied up in the package I mentioned above are in Mr. Flintoffs boxes and all the bottoms, and you will find the bottoms and the shaft marked with a chisel so you can tell how to but them together and a few pins to pin them with are in a small box of Mr. Flintofs marked No 6, Mr. Flintof has with him with other things ten carts and covers, Harness & R

wich I have an interest in of 1/4 with him. and I expect you will be there sometime before him and will be able to give him some information as soon as he arrives about the prse & C and I have no doubt you willrrender him all theassistance you can. I suppose your business will keep you in the Citty and Mr. Flintof 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 caracture, and I intend to recommend you to all my freinds, that are comeing out as trustworthy, and diligent, and I hope you will always retain the caracture in that resspect that you have hithertoo done, those carts that Mr. Flintof has including bols (bolts) cover harness & freight cost about 72 or 73 dollars a piece when landed at the length of ships tackle at San Francisco I want you to see wether you can make it bay to have any more sent on, and also assertain the value of Iron and the most saleable sise and quality and if it would not injure the sale of it to cut it in tieces it might be stowed in with the carts on wagons, so as not to cost any freight for I find it best & cheapest to box everything up if wheelbarrows sell whell 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 assertain the most you can get and let them go, and if you can make anything on them send for more. I think the freight will soon be less I suppose a

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good team wagon box & cover without harness may be sent there including freight for about 1.0 or from that to 150 dollars heavey snough to carry 4000 # I should like to know wether there is any Black Smith or wagon maker shop at San Francisco and if so try and assertain the price of shoeing a horse setting an old tire or putting in an axeltree, so that I may draw some conclusion of the proffits 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 on profit on these handbarrows separate from anything els, as there is a freind of mine owns one half with me, I have sent you one letter acrosst the isthmus by Mr. Boyden from Newark and I 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 verbally or by letter and it will be promptly and faithfully attended to

your friend and uncle

Henry I Kip

No. 39 Broad St.

Newark

I have been informed that the timber there is more soft ambrittle than cedar if so it would not answer for wagons just inquire as I am closing my letter I am informed through your Aunt Angeline that your sister Harriet has a beau at Harpers Ferry.

PS Feb 23# 1849, your Mother & Harriet has arrived at Newark in good health & spirits & left all the friends well John talks strongly of going to California.

When you send me any returns for the goods if the exspence is not too heavy you had better get it insured and send me a letter shead notifying me when & where to look for it

If Mr. Thomas Whaley is not to be found then Mr. John Flintof
the bearer of this letter and also of the Bill of Lading
Corresponding with the goods mentioned in this letter, is fully
otherised to sell the goods according to his own judgement and after
paying himself for his services to send me the balance

Newark Feb 23# 1849 Henry I Kip

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Church Minch 11 th 1849 . Dian Jon. Els, a favourable sopentunity foresents their I cannot refrain from writting though now may and their it not withoutending the chance is a good one, the fant wanter I still wend this by is banier to he expect to get in conspany with Do Darry of-· Clowark who left here about a week soince likewise they are will acquainted with a Mr Boyden of Nourh putherintole to Mr Brown your cousin Angalina husband, all who have you is buliformen the Heavon I write thew I procesume any tito has any acquaintaince with our parnety on Grandfathers, will be acceptable to your in a Joneign Sand \_ - Wow I must lell about our toull home from Tokens we left on the 14 of fet and sovered at grandfather on the 20 as we ternained a few stays at Bal and Shie , we had quite a folias and time tather cold we were accompany nes from Ball - by the young man you saw at the Telegraph office Mr This as he was going to thit - to see his fearents he waited ofor us to all the furblise buildings some of which are very fine librarie to the mistiand genand follege which is a most grand structure I wished to Meriain a relief longer but a storm was at hand . I have been at furthers ever cine I was in cay on the tirst inst to see the Hursel ins expect to go to take we now hours at eller Simel to mouran I called apon there when I was ing the film Timmets nephew whent out in the Steamer soluving my absence, on I would have written to you elle Tigare him a little of introduction I you, after this I will write frequently but I conciend I muste recieve one first often and one do I think how away

at times I am of tolerable cheen then again o'they ret going I hope you to exceedingly I have not been to Handle yet I have had a bad cold of the forthe and the weather has been exceeding stormy seince my bloms home of the Floring or you may be cirtain I should have had your Whereft did like to him as I wil send for it by any person I will writer you again as soon as I have seen your priends I hope to find them in prosession I the great-selfering I wish to gin I decieved a letter from John informing that I had a fine gran daugh the same as times happy to hear it and ste was hule he also sent in a motice from wite not do London suying I had a Shife letter in the London Poffice I began to think I am to ve it possibley be from you as all very old letters written to you must be me clin c I shall be done any with larry ago so I will see to it a lady was surjerry yesterday that she intended to send a fixe of some quito not to her huchand of a ottom I thought of my ison boy as I always do when to stipornia is owner outs the fine unless . I he go show grand you may teturn all your wish to ten I would fine The wealth few your forcery to b, italher of harm in alre an unhappy whoise so then you would be done from life I have not hear from Henry same U-les que una le your departure I proquerally feel as I did when you was in I handly this I like I we some al Thomas when I beheld you from Johns doon is I thought from the last line my feelings were sweet pagesant indeed - Think to the four several letters come safe to hand I mas pleased that little jaunt first of in that you wrote as you was being tower down then I gare up. ale hope untile the present time as I may get a letter whimately doon I hear I am cirtain you will write if possible that is one comfort in all very John lite all the people he has sent out an agent to balifor. a the wis and if he swrites of and neles he will cirtainly go off immediality I shall be able to see what movies I have left as Sam house desten wants to go to house heeping I will see . he a good man on I shall the hopping enof but time brings

an going shope you will be home in time to see the ceremony of and cold think the time home of the flower of any one in particular, I did think the time home of the thompson some time lest are wice one I will try to bee tid like to him as I where your finished at see wents we shall have yuite as I have a societing with the people I shall be , Leaves to see them all thefing I wish to give you are the information I can but things are much som daugh the saine as where you left ? - I wy live a figures to this to he with plant want for the trave the house units at 200 I told him wo newther me, clar cle fay how gage talipornia, I am really fearful ry yesterday I shall lose consideration by now termants, he gave the Has house hewhand of a sterney to collect the tent but I cannot lile how we will make a is named outs the present buoman wants the house but I am not billing would fine unless she gives security. I ought to have come home some fur ion as then the weather was very bearing, be to as to want over to Henry same I wo que una timen where I did come which is is howordingry cinemasta we was in I handly think John will a stance this spring, with his bake if a I thought I like I will ling to take the wanted as easy so passible I indeed think tis the best ways I think I sing to I shill again , on any other bittle jand Che Hant your lund Priscilla gines sofe school a that Significant of way there we may have a jount to getter I will will wheretery soon I hearlest pray that you are happy and comportate is the wish and known of your matter infunt. Totalifon to the wish and proger of your mather thaley, rmediality A au fan o 4 % g on heeping use . le will & tion brings

Mr Thomas Whaley, Or of Gelston & Co. Fan Francisco.

Dear Son:

As a favorable opportunity presents Itself I cannot refrain from writing though you may not receive it, not withstanding 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 acquainted 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 lith of feb and arrived at grandfathers on the 20 as we remain a few days at Bal & 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 andGerard 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, on I would have written to you Mr. H. gave him a letter of introduction to you, after this I will write frequently but I concieved 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 scince 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 done awy 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 preferyour going to C, rather than make an unhappy choice as then you would be done for life I have not heard from Henry scince 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 cirtainly 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 soninlaw I hone 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 realy fearful I shall lose considerable by his tennants, 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 Phila 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

A forthe Office of many of the per fore the season of the part of extremely auxious for your welfare and safting I received your letter written while you was being lowed away to trope gound friends and street friends in cliff but had gan tistened to me and followed friends and prince for might have been in business without ploughings that formally, now that you four formally and may be in his increies protect you. It so formally and may be in his increies protect you. It so the second is your of our travel from Rayler From The the the the Feb and arrived at fathers on the 20 in tolorable good health we were much planted with Bal and Shil is Man Heifs the young onen you saw at H J. til egraph affice joined as at But - as he was on a trust to his Sievents in Shill he attended is to old the principal places that was agreeable to be seen Il Thatfeenson I came to cl. for the 1, of March to See Mr Housels he said it was good for your to go and thinks, if you do not prosper you need not in fectione as you went under sigh farour able circumstances, I was surprised that you chornowed \$3 y from the H, sonivilar and only mund I ten to me show strange to behave in such a manner after I had towarded you so hinder, von colintel \$ 25 from Salon \$ 15 from Baily \$ 7. from Also Jaylon \$18 I gave you at H. F. which makes \$69 besides your crote, will iff any presper and and send on cause to fing of your different bills as. you are well sware that when one would all that is cornering to them I am very much displeased with you for definine iny me of all The looking glasses, had you have taken the one for your toore Swall wind have said a your I was viged indeed and that think you have taken with with you have taken

to write thus but still more sonny to know and feel that theings gave spenson he has had taken then I should know what you had taken but brotheren law if I miss any thing I know not what to involvede. I have been bring gon to Mardles and have your literals which I say is most efelling at present, on in tee and the pieces for Sisters album which are very protty office titenter for friate and the stand key I have inquined of several of your forestion hu took your like ness as I want to have grand futhers taken and out of I am alout San actaken I mak with Moule youngest son but he could not say for the British aren some says Boardy new to Browny . \_\_\_ . Thomas as you may conside and so me I was astounded when I heard that Dich and Win Thompson held \ elle K house departed for balifornia on the 2h of Jet how happy should be to have I should no been spenered of there defendance were to did there adien, what well suffer front the ladies do now that Bechow is gone, I wont to I, to ask his Father com only I child to coming land at Bon a as Me Baily told me they had taken a lot and hit wile send is from one I, goingest brother in me with to see me about it and said the gent who ly Commissioners , were to somet soon and that he would see to it, I told Hely gome to by I had done he said he was a funfile ferrore, Builly said one man teris call ofon us I to for not more land than they had taken from is but to the more that to see I hope all will be allended cornectly, have in will take the Liftinger a notice 21925 but says it wants considerable of Espain from my frust I know that smith to the The perspectly is going down and something must be done with it soon, and inget mine I I suppose it might zonly us you repailed to the CX 3 I am perific I am very to I shall lose considerable as Mc Gay ins your to tralifornia, Coming the strow you Hansel a power of an attorney but not the agreements, so cler It deste good and know what to do, as the house was lit is, the Hofmans Brother your buthers, and it said he did not know his name, or would, illow It, tell here to his little lie I wanted Mr H to first her immediately of the premises she has this if his wife wa impredence to want it a nother from if I love \$100 to 150 and all my pay how them in ments to make what will become time, it appears the more I by the more I centing from I must know murate John for his attincion fraise to me while I his hour to corked in a

at that there at present it will quite out of my power I have to fing thickends till the igs gave Thoman he has left it will have consented to settle as you wante on the dilest to his taken but Shootheren law I hall pay him 348 lo morrow, and Thompson Badden I have been the bring good writing respecting in in famy of Ig " told I could not possibly told ostefallers at present, on that you had dift - hower and would send thenthemes on their protty office O it enter for a time- I was your that you placed we in such a or foreids who position but now you many see him before I am able to pay hime or and out of Jam about taking the lower feart of a hours in in 44 th between the trong for with a digithe avenue vent p 200 ham almost futigue to de the tother games may consider and so would to obtant to , I am at Mos Timmels , I would have taken of promised & the He house that they have taken a gent and his two daughters to head I be to have I I should not like how as well a to keep house, the gent who occupys the what will supper part of the house I name is clirch to Men licar house in Boradus is Father in Jonly I child to tun about I may give this to Thompsom when he call if not as a lot and holy I will send it by the steamen is I when I writing by steam I wnote by a and said the gent who left Newarks a month ago Who Kimmels low mephows have , I told Hi, who gave to to the gave one a lity to your George Though has had the kind neglet "Latter more a bad to see to increase in her war robe is you may suppose - yes we had a the Little again a notice that whe was a ship letter in the London Post office mine was I know that I simile the Se ever Wandle received him but dies know them for many of sonny and it soon, and get mine I was at this the low the son, he said they had not thering things I saw fearful I am very to think I can hear, if you was, but sifteen doings and, I hope was in leaving the strow you will write on all apperlundy . same accounts none to an any so cler Il did goo and some try unplies and is we may expect there within to was Boother & gover buthers that they had better writer from writer that I am again franchisman I Il, tell kein to his little little song tile there was there one rich of eight dight I did not kear soo she has the if this wife was with him had I have been in evil when your left I stime and all my fray home them some satisfied how could you think of anying the light by ing the money sending from housekeeping affairs on a then from Swonder she admitted

I told Mrs agilen you countrained how what fourthman was that helped you to box up. I wonder you wished one to once on any things from swoman, I cannot help you prejudice in her formen I have four enough tooks after, and you night have barrown it, at all events want no money I am from myself wen to a tooking glass. sister is reged in law. I am tistain that you know you have while quite wound May Fackson is much better haple Samue has an him I Tammy Brown is dead. I found all our friends at Olimber quite will. your aunts anyalina, and Priscilla, wishes to the himly winner Steen to you and hope you will frasher, young the likewise, Mr Topica doing a great busing of any heefer simpling to be I hope you were to justice to each purowho you have taken oft goods for a pail 15th to day I think to that here from clarach to bring down my god of wich I was and outlest lite Gods temperes the wind to the shown lund O'Thomas how frequently we spent of you Dister will dole ofon Adilione Though to day Man Menty my but vegends 300 people in general speak about Mrs Brown and she felt as though she west eng she was sony to hear gif your going, the old lady blowise Every person life some friend your to to I and what will you say to diete Aldemoran Smith speaks were of your and bukeing which is quite a come fort to me as you may supposed Thome consider to and thent safet george Money is deceased from Cafet he were sail no more I am writing on your french fortifolio I have not seen ance Hamis on Dr A I sell wome with stiff Browning to the give them afor address but I have not seen the stiff I have wice to work the some house I as continually infecting hear from your face feel more poffy after There received a fillen know your it will appeare at though you was aline but as it is I am waiting the event with many transands to four Since not insured from sade as I have not the many to do so with I specie to all He concurring it he said I must be completed as insurences was very high I will name it to him for Hay allow Tayford to the 150 but not the last indicated yellow It, said he was iffely to the the sound for the the things of the the state of four will be able to such an another than the the the the come to me again as I may not be in a situation to defense you can solthe with his yourself, as you will survive began one and write on I was at der blanking planters see will the fee demille and just rationed is see mis when the mate of home he talehor are has deemed to but told him I thought to supplied bring \$175 and as I was in form of having is much by Ma Hofman James the polar the de cler I mish conjuncted way particular and almost a much by Ma Hofman James the form food large and commend you to the sole steepers of similarly you who timette the sind and warres and remarks are the progress of your james to the steepers of similarly are who timette the sind and warres and remarks to the sind and warres and remarks to the sind and the steepers of your james to the steepers of the sind and the steepers of the sind of the sin were in- love to you Recione this frame four defection ste troken R. Whaley -

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 lu# Feb and arrived at fothers on the 20 in tolerable good health we were much pleased with Bal and Fhila . Mr. Heiss the young men you saw at HT telegraph office joined us at Bale as he was on a visit to his parents in Fhila he attended us to all the principal places that was agreeable to be seen at that season) I came to NY on the  $1^{\#}_{\pi}$ 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 eac one wants all that is comeing to them I em 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 occation 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 cirtain some says Brady near to Broadway .--- Thomas you may concieve 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. Reily, told me they had taken a lot and half from me T, youngest brother come 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 amfearful 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 renumerate 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 belonding 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 shall pay him 318 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 amabout 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 bard I should not like to board as well as to keep house, the gent who ocupies the furniture stored upper part of the house I name, is clerck to Mr. Jewhouse in Broadway only 1 child to run about I may give this to Thompson when he call if he was to write by a friend not as 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 stters. Sister has made

but few calls as she has had to see to increaseing her wardrobe aw you may suppose. Yes we had a notice that the 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 so me 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 how could you think of anoying Mrs. Ogden by sending your housekeeping affairs on a NewYears Morn I wonder she admitted to come in at all and you not there how wrong you was to act in such a manner I told Mrs. Ogden you cirrtainly knew better what frenchman was that helped you to box up. I wonder you wished me to call on any strange french woman. I cannot help your preijudice in her favour I have poor enough to look after, and you might have known it, at all events I want no more I am poor myself even to a looking glass. Sister is vexed indeed. I am cirtain you know you have acted quite wrong) Mrs. Jackson is better Capt Savine has an heir) Sammy Brow is dead. I found all our friends at Newark quite well. Your Aunt Angalina, and Priscilla, wishes to be kindly remembered to you and hopes you will prosper, Grandfather likewise, Mr. Kio is doing a great business and keeps sending CA 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 Newarkwto bring down my goods, I wish I was moved and settled but God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb 0! 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 Ca and what will lyou 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 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 home 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 perticular about you well my child I must bid you good buy and commend you to the safekeeping of almighty God who directs 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 effectionate 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 he frozen
Susquehannah River.

May 1849

John

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Friend Whalen. Jour favor for they the bristoffens just received I duppose you will better what hay Trised that M. J. J' die Out and wer it hindely but we hope you may do him a bout the time you arrived can francises I William and R. N. Wholp after due · Consideration decided (as a road offertunity offer d) to Start for Californied they Suited from here butter and da of Hobbiany (the date of your letter from Mis)
in the History Prother I Cafe Touche the Your Count and all necestaries for 18 med they have about \$12,000 - in Merefrantise Condigned Hothe resteciation one half of the note profit of which the are to received their are bound by articles of agrament to he maintogenther 18 motet, from the I of the East the profit, donbe divided soundly amongst them. it is the intention of WINY MANY afterthe Lances That expired outend lef a fair offartunety of forthe go into business an California Some Schene - and The think there is every prospect that a good believe, might be done there the Yng Brother, is a fact Pailer and it is there witenter but to the this Lede of Valfaraise unless Comfet to - in think the Vesdel cale arrived San Francisco about the Middle of dely - to that you huit be on the

look out for them. the Mow, from California Cention, about as favorable asoften I been and wethink before love forme of the Trust arrive here \_ le Gar but little has been received here the form about time paged with birlence alwert every one was theore or less affected by it but you the last two mouth, it has graderale Intridedbut few wellow going from the attruction thate, land - by late account, / Provision, Here and ofale Hentely lacre abmost as lowed In Mancieres as in her book \_ but the test termbers about Adviste in Colife without an thought they Band Carry hinch with thom - land as forthe find two prouty but lette hay been thepp defrom the attactio flate, hust Create a great demand efor all the herestories of lafe aud wettich Now that there will be but little thiff & from here tite next fall and we have but little don't by the time you arine in California ale the refer suries of less with be high Edwin In Call copony over Tretter a fearthy stince your Gamely art all wate - agreeably to given frequent the WIN over AKI deliver the letter andondto the forme dudy to lotion of lour nddreis and its appear to offord her huch plant we the shale Singour respects totall friends and believe us bysich mong con Many John Mounter

## 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 himse 1f 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 offerd) 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 togeather 18 months from the 1s 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 there intention not to stop this side of Valparaisounless compel 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 continuesabout 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 storting 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 vest numbers about starting from the Western States and who must arrive in Califa without anything as they cannot carry much with them-and as for the past two months but little has been shippd from the AtlanticStates, must create a great demand for all the necessaries of life-and we think now that there will be but little shippd from here till next fall and we have but little doubt by the time you arrive in California all thenecessaries 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 deliverd the letter enclosed to the young lady to whom it was address and it appeard 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 1849

in serie to Monthe Mentfork May 1711 1849 when in the word distribution Sugar and mark in the street street Sister of the four very welcome came to hund on the to must be himself I must be sold to the sold of t Suppose cented the fravour higher I will not ablenful to affinis my feelings at the line I was just moving into my new abode and had only the familed inspired of soffected shaded their of us your letter your letter is a de light to some despect from a disserve obsoften of pure to the partitude of the some of the sound of your time of the partitude of your time of the sound of your time of the sound of the sound of your time of the sound it row four get of even a small combining it afficient as though you his riefly was that they must goo like wise she was unwilling to agree to that, it wintainly is vistonishing to have fine has to musolen This have left, Man Seinet how & nephocus. I called on obline I hough yesterda, The uppears quite recontilex to here take intering self we had not the and white motion of Dicher on I going we writed on comment on to Jak they vailed on the II hay weight have written to us ever if we were at with first would have were nagify to have seen them little did I think a will feet stand of the last for at bast years and the the last for at bast years I the die to cast god grant it will be a per aseing result to other thick he thought it was best to remain in chy and be united to chiefs what an blush on the state they work a little lower to droy from there was they are loanding as finesent Single Just the blanch remains in the same house I wonder of an many pantice of the lake a house of the land to the lake a house of the land pant in 24 It nearly of the cour of between havenur and linear way we whent to to and white This second to so attanche and terrained there are your wife to the the same of the same of the second of Sil witho Sister was desortand to beef town on the most com fortable · war with comfortable situated so fan a gent fir wife and I little thildren I stent fero more for wished to feing with accomposition stictules of tresent Heat fero mone floor weshed to grand with says you estected with good to the says for the floor of the self of the

sea I would Hafuse to pay or allow it but ello Il said he did not approbate the Smith conducti I said let it stands wittle I hear from I but he feet in the settlement I wish you to write all the whole I told illow Hoff and not help any many back it was strong that you had some so with him elen I will called on me away the Hote house no truesto hat illow Kimonete was in the back parlow so I would not enter into a detail on make a wander Thompson Brothe came up and handed me the paper for Ell it was not in my hower to pay and as you will see him I shall not have ing I have any thing more to bay about it as you will be able to see to that I hope you tuile consider all occumences malively and make a good and wise man all I dequine of The hurry you I am fan better pleased you four four for bal han be engaged in the honter husinels had heard indeed share you reflected ofon me jon my hered with Jan mi shown to you I hope you wile acknowledge some day I called on the Mils Devening gave them my address that have end seen any of theme I find home a great beliefing sisten thinks she has been destitute of one so long that She wile go and but little tention a we had as pleasant a time as we could expect for the season traveling from and in - Winging to clewent in city I was much pleased I degreeted at times that I dew not return with you it commence raining the night you left Mr Hill called Twice n ofon us and was temanhing what a very unpleasant forney you would have but as spon was town from ballfornia you would not mint a little usin he say he kopes you fond on your accounts us he thinks about starting some day, I can lete you for west on for we the efficience to so to the new fine gents from our city, and what is to be. The result I cannot tete. Mr Brice is given start of blanch and chans blans makers dructs you from the and father who of the was to sheet Do parcy of charach, he know your long jorney of charach, the know your long jorney he is quite so mant will sto Spen . teachi interest in wite eger aspirations vise in your wind, when I hear people touth of fine famines from 20 Modernite Total ! any one going to Gal I segret not being here and staying with you at your sisten and impart my determine a tion to go, all to take you are on the Pacific thinking of getting to four place of sestination I begin to ficile quicker antitute from the anouncement of your sofe armined now many friends are writing and theintring of their friends going to the gold region belt as it thuste to 12 at least I could not sittle to 12 at least I could not sittle to late only to write and side as selectes the whole house is "TRESTAY - Entertal صيرا يتال · Chinaine " to stay and free cape wraped fino found silence of will say good night hope you will bare my adm nishion in mind now that you are so fan dislant from one the clock has just told the hour which contributes to impart solemntly to what five doings I hope your f3 nother will write to you not but I am willing but it would affecien Miss. a. more kind if you had any belositions to Make now soon would they wake up I am sorry to snoke the disenvation what institle and direct us to write I gave John your o'cldreis and one who chase such hind beelings to lake other peoples children to living up I hould not forget their own telations more esqueially when they had swamed from judice enough I was sony to see John mode a starto nuise a professed the circumstance I should not think I loved you father as with as I am specific if I should wish him to stand working from morning literary the stand of unreason believes the stand to the stand of unreason believes the make of the Consider ! Istile Steering how andenly I love your I could not have one believe any such thing he was to wise for that or will believe as a s

Smith sua I would so some sething to to two balt than se there defed wond one heat title and swish suite surpressed was to tell how much you wanted to hear from one and not write & it was stone to tell flater in their trium the trium to wante for to tell you so would be be alifted than stone to the sound so would be be alifted the sound to the sound so were the state of the sound to the sound so the sound to the sound sound sound to the sound sound sound to the sound sound sound to the sound sou there strong fault of lighter and there iteras the total, and was total you so would you are unque to house the transfer to the form of some one of the factor of have not made any total for an of the factor of you settlether have to say total care of your settlether have found there would avail I will not be found went you factor of the found went you fill the found went would account so sensibly which struct you factor of the found went would account so sensibly which struct was factor of the sense will not include you to knowled of hope you will succeed quine of the truing of business will not include you to ponget I hope you will succeed a confer the things with the Wondles I think it must be very pleasant to this after here while asking as interported to a succeed here while asking as interported to a succeed a handsome freezeway the good for the way the to the tompland I hope you continue to describe all attent thille tention and 'be dignifically on all accasions and decided to do right as you will be from your your duty and you will not fail to make a food minute of society. ged in the attitle Twill name to the Hansel all you say I may see him find of reflection of the hat I del il called. fine let als affern to anticipale quest suculy in your boson I wint Priscilla has ginerap Notice you ontweston teaching cheats of wan trequently and the pleasure she shall well on the halange or going without a great men hickory but has gone to study Tome of ally path from the for known the stand the thought have the stand the the there when we had alle tal is tobe There Just Mencus Months with and lift our shores of eller the street when when we lift the street of residence we know the street of residence we know to start from the west that I was shown to see the street of the Wallace of the Wallace of the Wallace of the Wallace of the west of the we mint maker such from I stouse up conflicted to the block of the distant in the distant information of the weather is quite cold and chilly and friends and the weather is quite and completely and friends and this letter I will send from the weather to you to something to make the send of the vewitting Centre of West was and another diesel, I toler de clime Reaking any there is at had centred the successful committee of the successful committee of the successful committee of any are very land to with a write and present with the successful to any are Vessel was an unbeffy affecting very land towns with a write and letter light of the attender of the faction of the record later of a young man on the fullow she record the land way have been the fact one of their day have been and the college and the successful towns the state of the college was deep to the land was the being at our lot the other day and then he was fall of the college. with to 1 house 16 las just ing & hope appocum lot the other day and think we shall pale water up and live first reale to a heartifue situation as I think we will fail to some of any and think we will take to a heartifue situation as I think we will commence it is again that he comments the motioning of the property kares a from calcult have wanted swang to again and will the dest also as all hardwards have come with the dest also as all hardwards have come him him and like the gave John s children making The dest of as all property day John die not like the ideis of selling a faut of the let but now of think formula its willing to so now device case on the Parish of the let but now in any metallicity of the land of t ruse a wishing 8 someth. I must renumerate Tota for my ham prohaps he Phintes I have forgation it not it

At this black was not pleased with Sucons getting miscaled as the considered har to going to be married but you see the did not think to neether did illin Wire Lout as he was murmed on the 10 of May to a Wife How likewise Markenge Waltheam ago Theliene Stages Varien is pay attention to the lady he was won to do sometime ago The was tenrely in not brilding to harlotte loopen adeer she does not look to beer and fall with the point of you hatthe and not there any kish by implied to fine with your applied before you hatthe and not there are the by implied to fine with your applied to the sound wine on your anothered in tool a for cirtain to fine with your in health and kelp you first warm and down I write informed of fland of your think he has one doubt forgotten it writing and I have flower I think to give the hour at that time I work my alter will be lengthy anyou wish of I must be they have a full house at that time I work my alter will be seen they are you wish of I must be a first house at that time I work to be the large you wish of I must be a like to see Ruson they are not think to the line on the Best when he is but I should not thought a south of think to the lines on the Bet Whent from to us but I shall not tomale him us I do not think he tree test of our last perhaps he has any glaf as I afther but to fee feeling and let me know as you was all known as you was all known as how we have the Mandler, I hope you will not be but have been as you are stated of him to send the which makes me get the Wandler, I hope you will not be but have an extended offered as you are the weedy one I will call of our this Will have been as you are the weedy one I will call of the think them Tregneded exceedingly that I did not so his somethin he brought the letter from his Sister will to the door and the did recognise him but I will make an ofoling when I call at the Louse I have heen to Men My Smith Must said der South had not sticided continuing his anticles but would by the time you conside for met ione coming the opining or wide ining twee offer to you The Commishioners from met ione coming the opining or wide ining two ad way Buly thinks they have taken flot and a half of our land and thing have \$200 and affelo since have taken flot and a half of our land all the still for from the second of the still second of the still second of the \$ 156 leavening me a balkance of togo but Mr Thinks it too little I must go and one Thompson ffather twas he who send me the statement by Edwin I. wonder if they will want now that Work is gone to bab - I prove work office may do quite as twee with Warder as Thompsons but you well der I fester friend me in love to you and thinks you must succeed this time and aim him a will be to you and thinks you must succeed this time and give him anofficienty to begin I pear you will become lived with my summer but I hope not at times I see in old shirt on some article of dress which wounds me of you's do not wish to forget you gown likeness is grown in deid has Wan I fury or what wish to forget you gown likeness is grown in deid has Wan I have so we consist suggest to made of that it by you what is the product on ale your proceedings of amuseument, pleasting or what immediate of your admonishion. I will write by the rest steamer as I hope will be happy to get all the information you can I have not been to see Wasting had intend young many soon mow may been child I must soul lied you good buy tommen ding you to the sprotection of the most high be affected that I will
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why that you go without an all of and a manifold writer that title tople furnish with this shall be any memorandon sheet let me tele you Mino Taylor has faileft to have the last six months interest the HI thought last mot to the should be the following the did wond from the months and many others are the should the store you timber of one I hope you will get all things loves of to write how many tensors you are agent for I think you made next fruity well not forgetting to name the birt of articles of which all you have there is made and from the list of articles of which all you have taken to contribute to your comfort is well to the thing place was expected all you have taken to contribute to your comfort is well to the place was expected that I excelled to any one would so you was continuedly common and going efficient with the file will be some to be the fire of all the file of the fil I would collect the cent most of of red to his fenders fall you have been here I might have done letter bit sering was loss andy he ware size I how lear withful the water spoots must appear how way intelegral year with the when you came that them when you came Thome throw I nance gowen shall I for get is you John and Thome we had so all three beinging of fahres from how har the Cars, I to not think I could feel work had you all three beinging the first to see he will be the see They he and was migh bursting our of home glet and defended upon disjunding your from findfeculeing your intentions; but when I beheld I your excited appearence of an determined speach, I related toto a fluid dispair, I my! it times I some in from spiral, then I think are withing but I must steel very mind, and ; but on any armoun of besolutions and make up way mind ale is for good of infer lowite all the information you desire I wish you had had as good a situation as Thompson 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 dury Thomas you would be pleased to bee how encle I ister looks people says the storast preside any dillow Jam quite willing to Hamits to maining single wonders the law see a gent who married while we were at It, James I would like the hold those mountains and again but at a still general season we will for when you votion you will have again but at a still general season we will for when you were not you Some there jounty I have paid the Richard just as you made it out you said 25 on 25 he left it in the brands of his brokenlaw Mark hora I faid him HH & for both bile and received Richards thile and terieft in fule the White Home pays he has had a vast dear of hauble with all his likes and has had to found cash on many notes of wile one grounge Toffen as you dene of Tomas you would like our Thouse very much I parlown I lunge head wors in the 3 story and from here

The board of forms had a new paper fight I think the height Tomest in for den whenhas one att implement fight and the locally underlook to fine hour tail with one at implement feeling on both side the treaty underlook to fine hour tail with when a mole collected and began to those stores and sat fine it the Open hours light when a mole collected and began to the source the mole increases the military could not soft and would have hilled the frage hilling many and inquiring means the bely use all the fortier and the rist act read and they first hilling many and inquiring means the bely use all the faftest between two actions I connot you you a full think to good a manufact, to further themplant the fact of your site than to good a manufact, to further themplant to have the father to have the father to have the father to the father to have the father than the father t Thiswill and children sends their love to you Thomas if you recalled all winter The Hemenders to the Thorp and the Thompson I wish you would be then best wishes for Burry of New orkishe is a great man know from follow fall in with I'm Burry of New orkishe is a great man know from follow fall in the Standard we live sposite the High lines within a door of us Mars blunches somintain we live sposite there will be the sport of my distring the some in a 4 3th I wish you to a my distring - Réceivée July 20 Anger Marie Fra Course Constitution maker we have a second of the with the state of Line of the state Company with a second of the s in the second second and the second s . The contract  $\hat{m{g}}$  , that is a summary so that is a sum of  $m{g}$ and the second of th The state of the s The same of the sa someone a more colores in the second of the the state of west and the same was and and the same of the same The same of the sa The plants in a comment of the second Alleren and the second of the Come grante willy from a low at the con-The second secon proceeding the solution of the way to be is note of an over 1000 moderness for no sucles frage The state of the s a green Line and a green of the desire from the second of the second property and because the court from Ander the on the second of The same of the sa There is no has a series and the series of the ser has been had been to form create one many many and many and the second of the second them were second the conference of the second of the se Transac very much I part trues I longe have more in the a story and found have scente are much suprem l'es con lay neve septimen as els s'a faifle une consisse espectation

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 yould 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 perticulars 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 heer of the vast number the 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 slightes 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 Deveruex 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 evenue and broadway we whent 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 refuse to pay or allow it but Mr. H said he did not approbate Mr. Smith @ nduct I said let it stand untill I hear from T, but he but in the settlement I wish you to write all the whole I told Mr. H. you had not kept any mony 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 Erothe came up and handed me the papir 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 she will go out bt 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 remerking what a very unpleasant jorney you would have but as you was bound for California you would not mind a little rain he say he hoves 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 jorney 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 arriveal 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 sclemnity 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 trey wake up I am sorry to make the (obversation) what instills and directs us to write, I gave John

Your address and one who has had sen 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, was sorry to see John made a slave to nurse under the procumstances I should not think I loved your father as much as I profess if I should wish him to stand working from morning til 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 prother believe wany such thing he was too wise for that or will believe as 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 stan(d) about it I copied and sent to Herry 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 towell 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 Henny 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 becallected as Mr. McGay is gone to Cala left Mrs. Ha bower 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

with labor as there was not any (ice) house, he wanted more repairs and for \$25 lessand as he was a good tennant and I would collect the rent myself, I agreed to his proposals, had you have been here I might have done better, but hoping my loss may be your gain--! O! how beautiful the water spouts must appear how very intelegent you will be when you return home and quite communication I hope more so than when you come home from France, never shall I forget to you John and Henery all

me on Johns porch upon the , I do not think I could feel worse had you all three been going my heart was nigh bursting, as I thought and depended upon disuading you from prossecuteing your intentions, but when I beheld your excited appearance your determined speach. I relexed into a despair. 0 my! at times I am in goon spirits, then I think all unkind, but I must steel my mind, and put on my armour of resolution, and make up my mind all is for good I hope to write all the information you desire I wish you has had as good a situation as Thompson I would not have been willing for you to have gone away Thomas you would be pleased to see how uncle listen looks prople says she does not difference I am quite willing to remaining single unless she can see a gent who would be willing to apreciate her worth) now that I think ofit Mr. marri ed while we were at H, I would like behold those mountains --- again but at a different season we will go when you return yes we will have some fine jaunts) I have paid Mrs. Richards just as you made it out you said 25 or 28 he left it in the hands of his brotherinlaw Mr. Whitehorn I paid him \$48 both bill and recieves Richards bill and reciept in full Mr. WhiteHorn 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 Tappen as you direct Thomas you would like our house very much 2 parlours 2 large bedrooms in the 3 story

and front basement rents are much higher than they were untown as all the people are comeing 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 created unpleasant feelings on both sides McCready undertook to perform last week when a mob collected and began to throw stones and sat fire to the Opera house eight st and would have killed Mc. Cready but still the mob increased the Military cauld out and the riot act red and they fired hitting many and injureing many the city was all excitement some blamed the mayor but it was to bad for people to suffer from a quarrel between to actors I cannot give you a ful detail as you will doubtless see it in the papers I may sem you on my other locks if you sell them to good advantage, do write where you had your likeness tis excellent indeed it startled me when I first beheld it Mrs. Jacksons health is cuite delicate people -----be remembered to you Mrs. Thorps 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 soning we live opposite Mrs. Narien in 24 St I wish you had my likeness

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 til 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 / no! I would sooner see them go to to Cala than see them duped words are but little suppose you was to tell me how much you wanted to heer from me and not write could I listen and think it was be tuth, or I was to tell you so would you be satisfied no true love will come out. I received your letter dated Jan 1# as you was being towed down to the narrow make yourself perfectly easy, I have not mad any remarks or do I wish t and was happy to hear the latter part and that you was at liberty to do as you please, and hope you will, as I am to have something to say, taking care of you all this time Yes! my child, if a fervent prayer will avail, I will not be found wanting. I was happy to read that home would occur so sensibly, which I trust in the hurry of business will not induce you to forget. I hope you will succeed in getting with the Wardles I think it must be very pleasant to visit at sea you must have been very busy indeed while acting as interpreter to so many. I must say each Capt bestowed a handsome present it was grateful to me to read that you was of the company. I hope you continue to deserve all attention and be dignified on all ccasions, 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 fond parents heart: none are void of reflection at times I will name to Mr. Harsel all you say, I may see him first of June. Grandfather will visit me soon

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 Homeapathy 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 Frs. 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 but we have had a very unpleasant spring it is reported Porters 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 cirtain 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 committedin your vessel was at 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 Cala 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 (3t) property but it was well we did not commenc it as you 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 and write you be willing to do so now I will call on Mr.

in my next the boys may agree I do not see why they should not likewise I will confer Likewise I will confer with Mr. H concerning it I hope to pay all I owe soon I must renumerate John for my loans perhaps he thinks I have forgotten it not 1 (4) Mrs. Clark was not pleased with Susens getting married as she considered her to young to be married but you see she did not think so neither did Mr. Wm Stout as he was married on the 10 of May to a Miss Haws likewise Mr. George Walker I believe I saw N(v) arien is pay attention to the lady he was won to do sometime ago you was remiss in not bidling Charlotte Cooper adieu she does not look so well as she did. I hope you will take good care of you health and not run any risk by making to free with your appetite take medicine on your arriveal in Cala for cirtain I will keep you in health and keep your feet warm and dry. I will inform Dr. Rand of your writing and Charles Harris I told Miss Deverux to give Mr. Ram (?) our card 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 ----dream----a remarkable indeed I should like to see 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 T 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 throut the Wardles, I hope you will not be lacking in respect to them as you are the needy one I will call upon Mrs. W. soon I regreted exceedingly that I did not see his son when he brought the letter from Rio Listen/to the door and she did recognise him but I will make an apology when I call at the house I have been to Mr W. Smith Mrs. S said Mr. Smith had not decided concerning his articles but would by the time you arrived at Francisco. How strange everything The Commishioners have met concerning the opening will appear to you. or widening of broadway Barly thinks they have taken I lot and a half

of our land and they have \$250 and offers me \$150 leeveing me a balance of \$90 but Mr. H thinks it too little I must go and see Thompson's father twas he who sent me the statement by Edwin I wonder if they will want you now that Wm is gone to Eal a I presume you may do as well with Wardles as Thompsons but you will see Sister joins me in love to you and thinks you must succeed this time and give her an opportunity to begin I fear you will become tired with my scrawl but I hope not at times I see an old shirt or some article of dress which is reminds me of you) I do not wish to forget you your likeness is grand indeed and I prize very much Thomas I have one earnest request to make of that as I beg of you to be moderate in all your proceedings if amusement, feasting or what ever, think of my admonishion, 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 Whitiing but intend going very soon now my dear child I must close and bid you good buy commending you to the protection of the most high be assured that I will continue to pray for you again I implore you to be careful in all respects hopeing you will be a good judge by this time and not forget that I am

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

Miy 23, 1849

J. M.

newyork may 2 3. 1849 Thamas Poholey En Spingom Kind Jour of the 22° of Fely came and to how + is offorded me much flearment satisfaction to here of your sope arrival at Riv. I have maturely + deliberate considered your propo = strong to ship or four trines of Shi - love to Colefornia, + I have com to the conclusion that it could not fussiblely purp. In attempt to file the Jugs to with the various articles anumenated in your letter, would be attended with much traible & tothe tow long a portion of my him the give it the attention it required-The lop by heating is always a com = siterable item in shipping wore + 1 sup - I - fore an so long a voyog the risk and he much greater them a short one -I have consulted with several in the subject & they all came to the Sum conclusion with my selfshould you sure cut much

in the disposal of the guards I Dr. of m sent out by you, I have me doubts He si about he will ipreguested send a nother shipment - Jam your mother. Showie I cur tu hi a few days sine, the is engaging the Ev gand health as cace as that on your gente sister. The has take a house in vis the the upper port of the city & I hove know rea. doubt I shall see her often - the told me that she had received along his of letter from your at This which letter yan suff an a lay fort of it the read to mm. Smith, Lit offerde to be much hom pleasure - The city has been them 2am Ang in the yearte a state of alone rejections by a Rum at the Open Koure, e un aster place - et grein out of a funte My M yeared betieven meps mc Grendy Hours the w Tim play actory - I shall refring from giving your fearticulary, mively stating how that in resulted in the calling and Jun: of the military & the lop of between 20 + 30 lives. I herewith send your a paper guil I have taken the liberty of with full details. of sunding to your come a package of letters to a very dear friend of

of mine by the name of James Homby , g DD. - doules He suited in the Schooner A. Einery about the 1th of February - It his week - nother should not arine tile after yours the I wish you would endeanon - Jany to have the lettern reach him by the Evilien of high known & integrate, is the sun of a wealthy gentlem 2 your 2 our fram his Finances be come yourted - the - me aly you can between him a hich letter ad to sufficient amount to return - much home + drawn an me for the hum kum Sum which will be duly hand. a frinte Any admice or inframeting you com under wice duly appreciate In me -Thy sell fund the I hope to. ily Hours zam fra how the pleasure of heaving from vely stating in aus your after. with much rolicitide for liver 20 you welfor sprusperity m a paja Mrs July Whenty of packy Mashington Shuth we of

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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 propersition to ship a few pieces of stoneware to California and I have came to the conclusion that it could not possiblely 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 & the yall 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 grow 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-thranghx when his finances become exhausted you can advance him a sufficient amount to return home and draw on more for the same which till 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

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may 26 1849 New York, Saturday, May 26, 1840. Tene don. Edd, the fine afficeaches, in as to suffer that you have goined we some with your flate of satination from many anxious moments I andwer on your as your writing in doubt your frequently think of us, see, and the first distance we are now afracts. I have tricered goods of the gt of The and the Con of March from this they were welcome indeed, I was rejoiced to dead your happy feeling with all attends, from a stage Though the wice receive a little very soon and he will the the this of the soon and he Mos Thompson likewise who I saw y colerator and was very much planed with from his which she said was true by interesting to the whole company for so it has been the eve daron I, the ght it hame I was pleased to have gone to light by appreciated . I called of your the Thompson about our land on the Blooming date. So Waity informed me that they had measured of in would take I bet I would be with the form of his departure to Cal afron which his bruther todain cume up I gave him the Map he said his faller would De to it. I told cler H, he said I had love were but when he sow the stationing was to lind and told me to call on elle I which I die, he said there could not be any thing done as it was con firmed, Baily says that lots are worth 3000 a lot so I tald the It on very enough was in light find you had speakers to our Thompson ere you left as you knew the appair was to take plan. Those they have not taken so much but the of says Men Housele much ince at his affice and he wile inform him of the particulies had you have been knowed it would not home been the case I saw the Brien on the second of March wither crime's, is inhoused in that there was to be a nesting in a start in a second the lunc I saw the Planet the some day and tale fin what it's to said be did not affect to say much had saids had better call at other I office I said I know his son I will us he him to speak to his father to the company the content of manches I am some as it might have remarkstrated but it might not have waited but tille I comme were the letter in time to give all the news as it occurs here to the W. I smith was last evenior he says he words you a long letter and sent you paper by the Steinen of Man 26 redict I do the same a long letter and propers I wrote on the 19 of africe by I teamer Tal con, When you see Thoughon congrabulate him for is on his Listers happy mannage she is now on how low to change whe wise as I work in my last disan is manned to Taken Rich that will not surleviace you cler the Stude is joined in haly brush to still Haws not crief Halsy so you to those who do not go to bala get married I mail a tuffica fraid don of min should go to bala than home a unhappy where allow Thom from says we are to give great cetabrations atour sono return the speaks with great inteleste a band his gaing and Uno Chank likewise and I feel much teller from I anticet wind Sing Soften think of you conjecture ite money of things of foresume you have tead on head that the Cholem is in it generally thought that it is at its height fact throws I hope it will not from that to take with million the weather is very unseason able for the season wid and chilly to remarked real Cholera weather ale have to be particular about our diet it does not prevail around us still itis

new and Inorming of poster to home forthe I will so my place of residence from the felicent have half enter blow his take yeller and which and comed the the though had ruit wather but stone of chectone a person will entertain great tend for as on reading head the Cholien is in it is nearly east one appeared town write of Theile all the enclosuity but I have the word is over trecked a little from House last week a nother smitten from Missey he had sinsed to have from you and said I would write ace few murits I particulars which I have tillione of Jones much how you are doing on if you are sofile of feel it at banded the Thompson soir sie wood to the to tak to very of dework, as she is an honeing ald acquaintance of his, I named him in the all Samole, of a ster burni or Commin her of the to you where crowner cle Thompson promise faitht the fall of on as I told her that ( 11 Bi. I'had written to you concerning the Lehestiered be cannot concine our astorist young an ment when we heard of it only line days with the south of would like to oppose to seen him as you know he was gather a facustriff of mine, I hope it will prove we have a harjug circumstaine for you dothis and all finife sees who you know is very which it which it willing the the winters have better End the cook jerson exemines clas We token to how exceedingly fortunale you have been in receiving alles from I, as que have -. that I do Let me test you that I me's this me, in Bower she is lacking were and informed that to me that the has a beautiful dairy bles four months ald the lines in \$1,5th was & mot now avenue the insurer account forgetain from her husban " cently thave not done many Navious in of your friends of whole wing your tequest to De Some and to warm you to thating them by the Co as I know you want like to receive tween them they may sate fixed I sit at my combined mountain writting as I was sum to so while you was in Country I winds to John immediately on seine Headow to h ing for letter by the Walcon de that he could rejoice with me forth have not hear from I flan him saines, Thing in the present sole we that when from how you, no think it you should end Tisten ha telime home some your will would last of company for in your divines one much so not very findly fail to write where you has I wider I wash you has union . I haven't you wenter familities me as cutting to name on ash to remaine a govern land from my I would finish heefine it a freelound hay and tallow then mention the form the bango line in horse to our any of roother tone intitied get of theother to ine I may never to haire you were you got of iter in great haped a tolorally you to be and than gentleman and aprinte in see your dening if a convaction is not righted so not be en succeeds corner with will find you will so well to get in with the Hardles Thoughton was heavy good fave his p jourson but then be changed his mind wind carry wine his agreement with your but you can be de him he the best jurge of the toner of good lives for manual white some on the long to many trover to informat I region to the some and when the Stank the Words and inform me as some as be heart Though to Lang news from his some hold from the bound would not at the for their tent shall news fruite week for the court of fruit to be site would as you know to has one in the hill have hacky in grant grant in the offer of in the fact in the state of prome in order to her his offers will have her pays in to give be one statics will of that him o would not like to land 2000 when of sit status this they also I properly one arrive will will the proper seal local out most beneditate in tacked up lighty in a short is and is to amoin so walle next spring have a fine clear of the from our between sieller require it I was extered exceedingly at you min to opin want to in the Father towned been to consider I mond think the breeden & he found the Chairm but he distracted source pleasance theore time to It It but nothin highefted

Selvicenciane later coming not sind any other a rate in all reports if Raminete com get manifel chase give up Separation a juran give a could read of and some that income to that as you decome he says a favor frequent of and a most as your decome he says a favor for some hours and the first seek another took to place a logic of one one files your place it will a more of worth and the sie far, murit; I often look is naum thereifs and say to mostle it is town to hold him againgd are safely feel of other intimes older while I gerite no I had an account of the Simmer Hanama as shown in forcing a senere time in going the sough the Sit ail of ellagettan and swing a name with or love the Sixteen and swing a name and or liverion bee of Kussis where situation source new permitous, i must be a low Marile & Source told her that Ille Blacket wife people hardwares one in the Covery he tiles see his elder son as answer The to the war when it is years and a consider of hist nie stifl was at his the fame time as you and like to opion whence he domate to the parents you might such his acquaintance as heir a wile from young man he was to starty the opened hunguage while at he Junday 3 - we have had a creeffire wenther so far the Chalera is not show the in crease for me is very which I am as juig healt that helpful; and how the efficient measures that fine here is class it then to come the city will have the xesive effect of the probable that John to sent here is class it to probable that John to sent he me have that I chan not remitted an according to my twomise that makes him to still fet information and the out to consider that have had make for the consider that have had make for you of have let allow the have mean & mad marine to wee got that form new from and intend the complex sale him in Seen many Navious mays, he might to your I sent him your addors - They have not reconstited Laxin Havis by the Chains this of frich mon fler of pet it may him the war the trocks and my comments mountains Complian excited of feel atternes on sit occutions but softand inne growt toly on their Meason to Mender that he the given of all good for their merciful handerton on all worthern from see this benight with heard from there if you succeed these shall diligain exceedingly formal this benight with heard from the term to see I Reent Denve as I do not good but little school at is sichly we should be filled the school of the second of the se in standarde Sister has here pats and trees and the placem beds quite in order really we have some familiageme as cultivated by your only sister I some the Stam the Baily in the The the there are the best the spline and the Short of the soil of many a heard case and their fresh the spline and the spline of the sp on town and theho was absent from the lity he will call and inform one howh renot in one succeeds - cler Lington days the flagging is to be done and cler termin waste on survey good have no flagging done I told I for case on grinner and the him I wanted to trans on he had to the first in alter Stafe you can be bee him he has not been get I have notice the 30 to leave in of allen Shipe was to the for the form of all the Stiller of the south to inform you of all the most injuntant news I must repay only to the sound to inform the form of all the most injuntant news I must repay only to the sound to the sound the second to the sound this morning tooks the sound the second the seco Matin many with the party and come to have been for the took the state that the state of the state the state of the state where of light in a short lines the lines the whole of home to be on the increase fall to To new cases in or deaths the regarded - I was extremely some to man the so you may suffered good a word from - when yet highflor Steamen saisons is to bring from an stationed Samuel for one send and the highflor steamen saisons is to bring from as she telimed Samuel to fee for a letter I led more anxious then ever to kear from you now that your and so for away for grand's

absent Mother fragers & have not fore other your recess our more they avail whatour your doing my for the your of that parent site it there are het wife and memory your doing my forthe your absence from the your souther and he we prostly to well the are constant of win dier and lake as you have by mornion as we conjune hold any or contact to to the same now I comp to a want to your sure more and of some wat fine with ponget not me maternal administration were con une lear attallion that but for a children for is I have be well told you I have the we commende in fact events atting It I could up and any there beginne project fruth me the forther Toons musting to meet or excurences as they have live the coming with misty four morelfully justine been junderless by land and low then I less more carrying hole the Jimine will not rage with any more delinee as the weather is not ruite to warm but he have their themselfiques This summer I Thomas of you were any thing from it some is assistant to me to some the Wis something that was achieved in court of how work their to Harris or fetters on to the Stolet the Wish something the has written to you to this the Works to the Union was the whole to the whole to the whole to the whole to the whole the theoretic that the Bres with the first which armind the thousand that the Bres with the first the paid to the wise a sufficient which armind the thousand that the Bres with the first the transfer of the at that I then continue to leave for take of well control of the Steamer to the annual of the fast of well to the interior dains to the wind find become the state of the property of the prop avenues - Ingle by the time you answer this we shall be fear how will be able to pass feet how e der we will is to hear its con the Hour the Fort man to be special careful six the list letters and those in particular that been for mosters the regilier that all he had been for wany wires that Mehlied Mother think more of their children than husbands and wive do he hate your friends generated with to be single tementiers to got to feel to see the Harrel on the first of July beared the some to when it the Matt have it has take in Chief him if the some paint what will be used to the Justice the head on the forces is to for in advance. To write all particulars and teste to the lives and teller what any one tries and for your to the forces of the same to the forces of the second teller what any one tries and for the time of the time of the second teller what any one tries and for the second tellers are the second to the second tellers and the second tellers are the second to the second tellers and the second tellers are the second tellers and the second tellers are the second tellers and the second tellers are the sec Cirtain I wood to Henry afraid the bounds in Harmise, wile offer a for Thousely he might Says lat us bear how to makes out with the goods he has water out I mee see googs Tylpan about the toche as som as I can go set with fallie, as I consider in atries, theme I are more function had further down town and then I have a home which I prese very much whend go and dam all haste to get some the people in the house is a gent his wife a little times and a withen allow fame Warner broken in state of to our fine tamily so who only a small one I have four will not day my letter is brugether I like a spinie for me of four most chily when most a have pasely carried this increased to place will letter wi and Sinter wishes to been dail the news surpostibility can I was in hours of fearing farm one of your tractions you had bellen porte to Henry I wint he will take more caus to inquire for you now my dean boy, as I am about to case I implied to take the best of case of governealth and all wise and discover then his he was come and one happy I was said at a loss for your when we made had there I my his wice be gover gain and while I write an from your hor your had had the and happioness made a finishing god quiete and fine this distant childs me any sollier to constitut the appealing for your office to be appealing for your office to be appealing to the appealing to th Dear Son:

As, the time approaches, for us, to suppose that you have gainedd 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. ell, 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. Thoro 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 Agron 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 t ke one lot and a half I wrote to William T. as I was ignorant of his departure to Cala 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 395 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 homes, 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. Hersel 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 Marrage she is now on her tour to Miagara 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 hiss 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 seaks with great fortitude about his going and Frs. Thoro likewise and I feel much better than I had anticipated 0: 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 xix voilence. 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)

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The following is seen at the side of the page 1

" I have not heard from Whiting scince I called and left my address I shall request Mr. Harsel to calllupon him but I expect the desisions have not been given I send you an advertisement of the Court fof Appeals. Another of Mr. Hyatts brothers sails on Saturday for Cala Mr. Burdettes soninlaw.

## 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 coded 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 colamity 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. Currion to you from Newark Mrs. Thompson promises feithfully to call upon us as I told her I had written to you concerning Williams departure You cannot concieve our astonishment when we heard of it only two days after we arrived at Newark. I would like to seen him as you know he was rather a favorite of mine. I hope it will prove a happy circumstance foryou 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 recieving 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 Charle Harris as I knew you would like to recieve letters from them. They may call here I sit at my room window writing as I was wont to c while you was in Europe I wrote to John immediately upon recieving your letter by the Wallace so that he could rejoice with me but I have not heard from him scince. 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 to 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 ccusin 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 \$22000 I told him it had cost me that he soid 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 waulk in it. Father has not been to see scince. 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 merrit, I often look at your likeness and say to yself 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 perrilous 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 men 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 is merciful protection on all occasions, then if you succeed then shall I rejoice exceedingly for all his benifits I have not been to see Aunt Devoe as I do not go out but little since it is sickly Sister has her nots and trees and the flower beds quite in order really we have some very pretty flowers. I will presss some and send them in a letter You may prize them as cultivated by your only sister ----I saw Mr. Baily 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 flaging 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. Hyatlives 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 o word from John yet the Cresent 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 aleviate 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 permited forget not my maternal admonishions, as you can never hear a mother speak but for a childs good as I have frequently told you. I often sit and remumerate on past events at length I rouse up and say I will prepare myself with all the fortitude I can muster, to meet occurences as they transpire, reasoning with miself how mercifully you have been protected by land and Sea, then I fee more calm; I hope the Cholera will not rage with any more voilance as the weather is not quite so warm but we have not had a thunder

showerthis 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 tokes the letter 140 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 lookinglass and a memorandum of what you took withyou 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 enger we will be to hear its contens I told the post man to be special careful of all the Cale letters and those in particular that were for .. mothers he replied that all he had were for young wives O! I replied Nother 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 Cirtain 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 roods 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 R Whaley