

New York June Wednesday -

My dear Mother,

I have but a few minutes to devote to mental converse with you my own dear parents - Anna C. left Mrs Collins's yesterday to make preparations to receive us at Schenectady - for the first time it seems to me to be really that I was soon to become a resident of this far famed place - It would be impossible to give an idea of the unceasing kindness of Mrs Breakman - she has almost prepared for me at noon & night - & her affectionate manner is a balm to my heart - Mrs Codriss gave us a party on Monday, & Charlotte & Lucretia & daughter were there & Jane Collins's family - the young ladies that made an attempt to lodge with us.

I call'd on Sarah on Sunday. She is well - but Edie Walter has a cold & is gone - last evening I took tea with Mrs D'More - & 9th went to Mrs Gibbons - a family party - from old Mrs Doolf down to Julia Ann - Walter & Kinging were of the number - the latter is a fine manly fellow - never have I seen such an elevation for the better as in Kinging - I call'd yesterday on Sarah w she on me - but did not see her other - Mary Sheoff is not capable of writing the excitement has overpowered her - Mrs Hoyt looks ill - but is on the recovery - Henry looks well - Leticia is at the wedding -

The Lydigs - Schuylers - V. Renfrews all call'd yesterday - I am over run with visitors - this day we pass with Mrs Rippon



at Brooklyn - my husband's relations receive me affectionately - I do regret that my fears deprive me of much pleasure - I have such a reluctance to mingle with strangers - Your Mother to-morrow will be the widow's Meeting - I fear your dearest will deprive you & the old ladies of the gratification of seeing you - Do be prudent ride regularly - & tell my father to walk - I have constant interruptions - Susan Knight has just call'd - She returned last evening - Mrs Post has just sent a note for me to ride with her today & spend a portion of tomorrow - I am engaged to dine with Mrs Codriss & accepted to tea with her - Mr Post sent me a toilet box with his Compliments - My dear Mother this constant excitement I cannot stand - no long for a quiet day - however I have more strength than I thought for to feel as I do - Mr C. is all I can desire this far - our Character time alone will develop - & I humbly trust we will sojourn together as comfortably & happy as is the lot of fellow nature to expect - I am much hurried - Do continue to think affectionately of your devotedly attached & ever indebted daughter Alida

We expect to take the afternoon boat for Albany on Friday at 5 O'Clock & dine in L. the next day - Do my dear parents let me receive a line in L. on my arrival - I then shall feast on letters - the Miss Richards left for Albany today - Mrs Janeway invited us for this evening we declined - Let no one forget me - I have no time for reflection - I would not live always on the go - if as for the last fortnight for all the world call life -

Mr Constable has gone to procure a card for father & I must

drop for shopping visiting & to spend the day - Dear John do give me a line before you go to Washington -

How delightful it is to see a Philadelphia face - I still see I saw in broad way on Monday -



Dear Mr. Kane

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Mrs Elisha Kane

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