

Albion. July 26th 1851.

As in my circumstances my own darling
I think that if I post a letter here in town
it will be left at Sunnystown & take up
by the return steamer which will have an
upshot before we arrive there & get
time to write. And though my head aches
with distress I must send you this one
word of loving thought to tell you of my
joy. & of my thoughts of you & with
me. you dear thing! Do I not love you?
More than words can tell. More
than you would be willing to believe. If
you could know all that you are to me
how fondly & happily my thoughts rest
upon you, & on my boy, whose happiness
you also make. you would be content.
I am happy when I can talk of you
to any one. I am happy when I think of you
comfortably nestled in a home of my

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Mr Sherman was very
kind & gave me a letter

making for me. I was surrounded by a fine
hall as I was able to surround you & see
as to make you comfortable. Are you
contented darling. contented with you. Be
chorus. contented with you another & M
in loving care for me. I hope you are
- I was so thankful to receive the paper on
which I had left behind me. I wish to
I very much would you should not
have seen me you dear before I could
have missed them. If you could have
known my trouble at missing them
having to shock a train to New York
to attend to my business there. I
then my despair when I found they
were not in the white envelope which
came by Mrs. Freeman. You would have
pitied me. I rushed up to the Smith
store at the Market Telegraph Station
& forgot to give my own address C. L. Stebbins
46 Exchange Place. Thus you sent them

board to the Green House. No one there
saw it. They sent the man to No 2
No 46. I was in the room for 10 minutes had some
bread & soup. Early in the morning the
man knew not when to take it. I was
in the ship was sailing. A man rushed
on board. I gave it with my hand for
toll. Judge of my feeling. I do thank
Mr. Allen I should have been ill if
God come across the Atlantic without
them. So important were they to my
interests there. I was enabled to get them
into the hands of Mr. Stebbins. which was
a great comfort to me. Thank you
for getting them to me.
On my voyage the first 3 or 4 days were
so on long then words can describe
smooth as possible & get with suf-
ficient roll to make me always
fearful to attempt writing or reading.
I have only read two articles, but this

July 20th of the Atlantic. I have lived
an unnatural life for me, of doing
absolutely nothing, but repeating
what has been a life of unrest. It has been
in fact a life of unrest. I often wonder
whether much of my suffering does
not come from an unsteady rebellion
of this restless spirit which a voyage
compels me to. The crowd of sickness
in pursues me like an incubus from
which I do not seem to escape. Every
hour I may do. Now during
the voyage. There has been no reasonable
excuse for sickness until the 24th
when it came on to blow from
from the N. E. & ever since we have
pitching about terribly. but I have
precautions resisted it. I escaped
the mad has been almost 1/2
than the sickness. Must be 1/2
Escaped. I am half an hour of sickness

Yesterday morning. I had mother & Miss
Finnan had suffered a good deal in
the last 24 hours. but I have not been
well at all. The passage has been uninter-
esting. as far as passengers are concern-
ed. Two old maids from New York. Miss
Alston has taken a fancy to your Aunt
Miss Sherman too has been on board & has
been kind. Every body has been good &
kind to your Aunt. Aunt Em. has got
an order for a full sized statue & Com-
mission Perry for the N. Y. Central Park.
but of this you must say nothing yet.
There has been a pullman on board too
one of the owners of the Central
Park - who is going to buy & put through
the fountain which you may remember
she & I talked for it. so if she gets there
two more she will have enough to do for
early in the year. won't this be grand! Don't
say any thing about it. for I don't want
any unnecessary palpus. Don't tell Mary
I don't want to know it.

And now about your dear self. How are
you my darling. I pray you you are better
stronger. & that you will be very careful
of you dear self for my sake. Remember
how necessary & important a part
you are of my life & happiness & how
to be careful. anything which makes
you sad makes me unhappy & so
try & get well. There's a darling! I hope as
Mary was with you in Boston you did not
hurry to get away to Leroy so soon. I only
was in a hurry for I thought it would
serve to distract your thoughts from me.
I hope Mary visited your house & all the
appointments. & that you are happy
in having her with you & she in being
with you, but she will never be contented
to live at home any more I am afraid
so. If Harry had a taste of home life
with my darling what would he do. How much
more so much to be with Mary. I am
curious to hear from you again. I know all

You are doing & thinking & feeling - with
me a journal & writing about you a little
bit every day, & thus I shall know all about
you - which will be very pleasant for me
- all I ask of you to prove your love for me
is to be strong & well - in I shall be misera-
ble. Aunt Emma & Grandma said but
love to you. Is it true dear. That you
are like Aunt Emma. Surely she has
more from you often. which have
shown her than kind to you. I should
be sorry if I thought I had brought
as a visitor to your house any one
you objected to or disliked. How true
very very much. she is the finest nature
I have ever been thrown in contact
with - the my truest - truest of
human beings. I doubt you both
to love her. My Ned a hundred
times for me. My next letter will be
to you - Ever & ever your
devotedly loving Lady