

know how.

1884
Dallie sends his kind love to the
Children & Mrs Chase. if they will
accept in a book for ward with great
pleasure to seeing you all again.

I write in great haste - for I am
very very busy - but ever with best love
to yourself & yours

Your attached friend
Nicolai Testoman

Everett House. N. Y.
Oct 28 1836

Dear friends.

Too late in the day, but with
all the love in my heart, I commenced
myself to your kind indulgence, for
not soon replying to your kind and
welcome letter of the 4th - which reached
me in due time. I thoroughly like your
generous & hospitable letters & I
fully & entirely appreciate all your
goodness. - I will come & stay with
you when I come to Baltimore, if you
will have me, if only to show you that
I can accept respectability with all
the frankness in which they are

offered. It is more blessed to give than
to receive, & you will find Compensation
in your own heart. if you see my
Conduct. I am situated a little awk-
wardly I fear. I have invited my friend
Miss Stebbins - (sister of Henry E. Stebbins
of N. Y.) to go to Phil^a & Baltimore
with me. I should scarcely feel myself
justified in bringing a stranger to you.
But we shall see! Mrs. Bass has not
come to America this time. She is busy
editing a journal in London in company
with a friend. So Emily must "keep
her memory fresh!" Oh! on that
for the present. It is better than
"alone in coffee".

My engagement here is very

wonderful indeed considering the
Times. wonderful for any time, but
particularly for those which do to my
soul. This makes my stay here a little
uncertain. I may stay longer or shorter
at all events. you shall hear timely
warning of my coming southward &
not be unexpectedly pounced upon!
Give my kind love to Maria. I shall
be very proud of her as a "servant"
but hope she won't make herself
too "Cavalier". as I am sensitive
though old! Kiss all the babies for
me. I shall be so glad to see them
all again.