

1872

July 22

Newport, R.I.

C[ushman], Charlotte [Saunders]

To [James Thomas Fields and
Annie (Adams) Fields]

A. L. S. 4p. 8 vo.

[Handwritten flourish]

VILLA GUSHMAN, July 22nd 1832
NEWPORT,

R. I.

Dear both. How does this look to you? - nor
pretensions I hope. for that I should hate.
It is so much more than a cottage - tal-
-most a chateau - & being on the Marine
may be called without offence a villa.
So putting all things together - my Italian
Immigrant Association &c. etc. - we have
intended to call it as above - and when
we have rec^d our beds & bedsteads & sheets
from England - by the "Lizzy Brown"
at any moment - we shall want you
both to give a run down & look at us

[Vertical handwritten note on the left margin:]
Sum of \$3000 from Harlow

Some pretensions. On our sea is so
splendid we have a field in front of us
they have just been mowing & eating up
& stacking - until we begin to think we
shall never get away from him. Either
to work or to play! Is your invitation
sounds lonely! how can we make it com-
pat? We shall see!

John Shakerford has been taking the
my hat of care of & lies on the table by my
side now. I took a great liberty with you
in carrying it off with me. but the first
reading endeared it to me & though I
had my own 'John Stockdale 1807'
sent out from England to me. I

could not have beside the one which I
read first used. I will return it to you
the first opportunity.

Your book is as fine as yourself &
as long as mine! Indeed down in perfect
harmony & that is what strikes every one
as your, united-character. 'What
can I say more to you that I appreciate
your book, which I am delighted to own through
your own grace & kindness. - & you are pleased
to have it upon me - later, when I
am free of both pain killers & etc at infirmity
I will tell you more about it - as I am
I live upon the Earth - I don't know from
one moment to another what is to become

of me before night.

A thousand thanks above the count for
me to read my dissertation. "Show, show, show!"
I would have enjoyed your sympathetic
soul. I have seen 3000 people under the
influence of the "Young Men's Grad" at the Academy
of Music Phil^a. 24th of May. Not a Hercules
dweeping much! I would have seen the
reward of your music & in pointing it out to me
as a reading.

I wish the ship struck the academic Comma
dore try to cooperate with you. 'men of this univ.
The col. walks not on the Earth for ever more.
He sees channings & eats the air. young & beautiful
attracter as me to forevinitis who do not know
"what's the matter" - God bless you both. Emma
& I send love. Emma C. is with you. I would like to
see you. I have three boys here & I'm picnic

VILLA CUSHMAN,
NEWPORT,

July 21st 1832

R. J.

Dear Sir. I have the honor to receive your
interesting Note. In this I should think.

It is so much more than a "stage" but
just a "chance" - being in the "Praxis"
any to catch without space. a "bill"
or putting all things together. My Station
Business, Excursions, &c. - we have
intended to call on in store - and return
we have so, which I should not doubt
from England - & the "Lodge" however
then any moments - we shall certainly
trill it for a sum some that we