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Dear Cousin Margaret

Your very esteemed favor of 3d is before me and I hasten this morning to reply in hope of thereby obtaining a visit from Cousin Lizzie on her return to Kansas. how did she pass us. I am sure it will be a great pleasure to have her rest awhile with us & hope she can arrange to do so. I regret that she will have to travel in this usually stormy month. I hope you will not overtask yourself and that your Henry's place will soon be well filled. I congratulate Bro Charles & family on their safe return to Whit Plains and hope Lizzie may also return safely in the Spring & settle down among you & yet I am far more anxious that we may all fulfil the duties of life so as to make a part of the innumerable Company which no man can number that shall stand before the throne

with their robes washed & made white in
the blood of the Lamb. Ah! yes it is the
blood of the Lamb that alone can fit us
for that innumerable Company. and it is
His grace that alone can fit us for the duties
of life & especially its trials. You do not
say whether Uncle John is in business. our
love to them & Aunt Susan and family
We are all in our usual health. I have
succeeded in tipping Eliza & Frank two or three
times for you but I do not think they value the
proof. The Japers come & meet a hearty welcome
My sister Mrs Hays is in very delicate
health and has been induced to write to a
Rev^d Edward A. Wilson N^o 165 South Second St
Williamsburgh Ny on the subject she is desirous
of having some information from you if you can
obtain it as to his standing he says he is
a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church who
was Consumptive & was cured by Dr J F Churchill
of Paris and now wishes to benefit fellow Sufferers
& yet there is a disavowal of any mercenary object

there is money asked in a modest way
to be sure with a promise to send the
medicines prescribed as such medicines
cannot be easily obtained at the Apothecary
shops in this country. If as you are on the
spot you can ascertain his responsibility &
& will write me the result you will much
oblige her. I think my case must differ from
that of most invalids I eschew medicine
& they hanker constantly for it.
I must close in order to go by this mail
when you answer hope to give you a
more welcome epistle. Our united
love to all As ever truly but hastily
Cousin John

I do not know whether
I am in debt to Sarah or
she to me but a letter from her
will meet a hearty welcome

