

I arrived home safe & sound
I called on Liz for agreement, and finding
her well, she appeared quite happy to
receive the letter and was about to bless
the Letter Carrier, but said "as May is not
here I will not do it" She might have done
it, I would not care, would you?

Aunt Susan's folks are all
well, Father's folks also. Father had quite
an adventure with his horse yesterday, he
had the horse and wagon by the door and mother
was just about to get in when he discovered
the bit was not in the horse's mouth, and taking
the head stall off to fix it right the horse started
up East Broadway - up Montgomery and through Division
St to the stable, breaking every thing to pieces and
leaving the wagon & the remains of it on the
corner of E. May & Montg^y St. Mother's curiosity
alone saved her, she was about to get in but
wishing to know what father was about stepped
back to see when the horse started. Aunt Sarah
is well and things go on nicely - Au

Wednesday

By the Freight Train at 12 m. to-morrow
I will send a basket containing your filings
and some other things, marked John Dick - don't
forget to pay him the freight.

Liz intends to start on
Wednesday by one of the afternoon trains, I
think it will be the 5 o'clock train.

Don't wait for me this
Saturday, meanwhile allow me to renew to
Your Excellency's Highness the offer of my distinguished
consideration, God & Liberty.

Wm. A. D.

Dated

The old Flea Patch
5 Cherry St
N. Y.

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