

Newark Dec 21 1841

Dearest Margaret

Margaret quite unexpected Mr N^d called for me when her way
at the door I had just finished my dinner. I was kept on
the jump in till we arrived at the ferry house & then we had a few
minutes to spare & I sat down to rest for I was most out of breath
it commenced raining as we ~~were~~ went on the boat & when we
arrived to Jersey city the rain was ~~over~~ as I thought; but to my
surprise when we arrived to Smith St it was raining quite
fast; they all seemed anxious to see me the reason I suppose was
they wished to inquire about the party; Mr N^d was up in the
shop this afternoon I told him I expected to write to you
this evening I asked him what I should say for him that he
was well; he was to a friend's visit but evening to Mr Sym
the Baptist Minister; Brother Minnie is to have a visit next week
I do not expect to go I shall save my change for Brother
Roberts I suppose he will have a visit some time this winter;
I do feel very anxious to know if Eliza arrived as you expected
if she is with you kiss her as many times as you think I would
if I was there & that would be quite a number of times

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