

Whiting July 7. 1847

Cousin Margaret

My particular friend Mr E W Stephens
visits your City on business & I beg leave to
introduce him to your acquaintance as a gentleman
whose friendship & regard I prize as a brother
and between whose family and my own there
is an intimacy that will enable him to give
you almost as satisfactory an account of your
little Cousin as if he were present. Still I
regret that Circumstances will not permit me
to accompany him to your house. he is a
business man & after this information you will
of course expect but little of his company but
if Richard can accompany him in any of his
rambles through the City I have no doubt but
it will be mutually agreeable. When I closed my
last I was sick, now I am in haste As ever your much obliged

Cousin John E. Sands

P.S. Eliza as usual wishes to be remembered
to Cousin Margaret & little E

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