

Red Hook August 14th

Dear Husband with pleasure I take
my pen in hand to let you know of
our safe arrival at Red Hook we arrived
there on Monday 14th at 1 o'clock, the family
were all very glad to see us, the children
send their love to their Dear Father
they are very much pleased and enjoy
themselves as well as any of us you must
give their love to Rachael and tell her
Margaret call her very often, tell
Uncle John the children have not
forgot him they talk every day about
him Remember us all to your Mother
and tell her she must not forget to
pay us that visit as she goes along to
Albany, please to remember us all
to the Mrs. Allens and let me know
if they have heard any thing from Mr.
Allen.

Dear Husband I hope you will
not be displeased when I tell you
I have been to a quilting bee last
night and in the evening we had a
dance, and don't you think I was taken
for a young lady and got a beau too
that paid great attention to me all
the evening and asked me if he should
go home with me, certainly I replied
if you will carry my baby, this frightened
him and he was of like a shot poor
fellow he won't hear the last of it very
soon for in five minutes it was all through
the room that Mrs Sands wanted Henry
Martin to carry her baby, as I have nothing
more to write I believe I shall stop from
your constant and ever loving wife

Ann H. Sands

Do not forget to write and
send the children some candies

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