



Thursday Morning 10 O'clk Oct^r 20 1845

Dearest Maggie,

I have made several attempts to write you before but as you perceive by my being silent so long that I was not successful in my undertakings, but however I have now commenced with a determination of writing let what will prevent, In the first place I must congratulate you as Mrs. Good and wish you a long life of happiness, may your days be as sunshine calm and peaceable may they never be ruffled by the changing of winds or an angry look, both conjoin yourselves to each others happiness study your husbands pleasure and then you will always live happy together. I do not speak from experience but from imagination as you well know they were always my views of married life. What do you think of them? Ask Richard which he thinks was the nearest trotting in double harness last summer C. H. I or himself time has given sufficient proof going to Louviers or coming every evening in the week was not all for nothing no he wanted a bedfellow against those cold long winter nights I was very sorry to hear that he had been indisposed since his return home from his journey I hope it will not prove to be

of a serious nature, were excitement why it was enough to
excite his weak nerves leading the lady of his choice to the
altar of Hymen, Tell the Count I have a long score of
accounts to settle with him I hope he will be ready to meet my
demands in the course of 2 weeks when I shall visit the city
almost for the purpose of calling on you I do want to see you
more than tongues can speak or words can tell probably
I shall spend 1 afternoon and evening with you but Don't I mean
tell Pop and Liz that I am very much obliged to them for
their kind invitation as regards visiting them shortly thinks I
might come and see them the same as if you were in Spring
It wonder if he means what he says or is he the same as
the rest of his sex deceitful,

The only news I have to tell you is that we are very busy
quitting my fingers are so picked I can scarce hold a pen
I have grown very domesticated this fall have not been out but twice
since Kate left me,

Celebration is the only excitement we have at present there is a
great deal of talk but a very little done at present the Editor
of our village paper wishes the committee would come to
some determination as he is anxious to put it before the
public, stuff if you are so minded to, do as you please, but I
think you had better go, how you are your own mistress
you had better extend your wedding tour to White Plains
and see the grand celebration of the glorious battle of ~~White~~
~~Plains~~ on the 28 of the present month they take the soldiers
of New York are going to encamp 3 or 4 days previous to the
celebration I think there will be a great many from the

city, Alf and Linn are coming, write and let me
know if I may expect to see the Count and Countess you
had better come it will be such a treat for you to see our
inquisitive village tell the Count if he will come I will
play chequers with him and then show him Bob and
Bill but it will not be convenient to give him an
introduction I will refer him to the other label for that
if he is anxious

Dr Mitchell is going to be married next week to a Remond lady
they are preparing great preparation for the eventful day
There has been 4 weddings in the last 2 weeks of my
acquaintance soon there will more of my old school mates
left Isaac Smith and Maggie Anderson many more
Carrie Russell was at Uncle Sam's about a week ago he
took dinner he is the travelling agent for Thompkins Rice
throughout the Eastern states, Nelson Clements throughout
the Western States, and poor Lizzy is minus of a heart
or even of any Gentlemen Society John & is going to
New Orleans to spend the winter what will poor Katy
do when she visit the city, there is not a single
gentleman calls on them in White Plains, they are cutting
all around, I must now close as Mary Jane is waiting
to go to the Post Office Give my best love to Pop and Liz
and all Don't I mean family also Pop and Mother except
a good share for yourself and Count, Tell Liz for me that
I am as well acquainted with her as though I had seen
her hearing you all speak of her Write me by Alf if you do
not come but I think you had better accept my invitation

from your sincere friend
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