

I have forgotten to tell you Is mistress visiting the city this  
week you need not expect me until the last week in November  
Mary Anne wants to know whether you will let her come with me  
to keep your back warm she talks a great deal about going to Maggys  
My love to all that inquires after me send a you this to thank you if  
you think it is respectful to do so I do not forget to you to the wagon on Thursday I still remain  
Your affectionate Cousin Sarah

Dearest Maggys

I have been sitting for the last 10 minutes with  
my hand resting on my head thinking what in nature I should say  
first, "The box did not come until Friday and then you may well know  
it was impossible for me to write so you would receive it on Saturday  
now pray don't scold if you do I will not speak any more good words for you  
I know who to We had very pleasant weather last week I enjoyed it very  
much last Wednesday I had a beautiful ride down to Portobello formerly  
Tempter in company with Walter and William we went in the hire of  
shopping spent little time there so and my little too you will want  
to know what in nature we purchased well Mr. Williams and Benjamin  
I a suit for winter we washed home for past I took tea and then  
Mother took Tempter and went in the bed room to put him to sleep I  
got the stove and commenced my evening's occupation for sewing, when  
there came a good hearty knock at the front door I went and to my  
astonishment and consternation who should I behold standing  
there but Elphinstone Wood I was dumbfounded we went on the parlour passed  
the compliments of the evening he said he understood that I was  
about to be married to Mr Robert Clarke as it was a great pity

that I can not obtain some other view and then the majority of our little  
village would not be decided. Charlotte spent Sunday with me she was  
very low spirited having the day before she must certainly return home on  
Monday and let nothing prevent her the whole family start on Sunday  
for Madison when they intend taking up their abode for the remainder  
of this life. Charlotte has shed many tears since she left. While I was  
thinking how soon she is doomed to leave all her friends that are better near  
and dear to her to go into a strange land (Oh pity her case) I feel and that  
intercepted a great deal of pious teaching with my child. This winter but as circumstances  
as it is uncertain whether they spend the winter month in the city.  
I must now tell you of my proceedings for Saturday till I Sunday and my  
sit with our little charges Mary Sam and Bibe went to pay a visit evening some  
of our old acquaintance who reside in Prudence started up for 9 A.M. had a most  
delightful visit, after dinner we went on visiting on the hill and did  
much of grapes and apples because we did not succeed in picking them, I wish  
I wish that you would have been there you would have enjoyed it so much  
when I received home it was 12 M. General Grandmother and Maudie both we  
had expected them for the last 3 or 4 weeks. Father and Mother intended going to  
York on Saturday next poor me has to stay home what a pity he came up  
and then I will ask Robert if he will consent to come and spend the evening  
with us. On Saturday week there was a funeral in the village I was Mr. Tomlinson  
Ward he died on Thursday 8 P.M. in full prospect of reaching a better home he had  
been sick a great length of time with consumption for the last 2 or 3 years his  
time had been devoted in reading the Bible and other religious books. The day he  
passed up to his neighbors I say when the family were taken these  
reflections made around the dinner table. I say commencing evening as a

matter of ~~the~~ Mr. Ward desired his to give his permission and  
then he would call a blessing, there was not a dry eye present  
at the table even Mr. Lyon was startled it being the first time they  
had ever heard him say any thing concerning religion. Mr. Harris  
used to pray for him every Sunday and with him every day it is  
hoped he has gone to his better home. The other 2 funeral was Mrs. White  
and Mr. Joseph Hatfield he had been a member of the Methodist  
Church 50 years. We had no church yesterday morning Mr. Massey was sick  
and Mr. Howard had to attend the organization of the church in New Castle  
the consequence was that most of the congregation had to attend the Presbyterian  
Meeting in the evening Post Master visited me, Maggie I had some complaints  
what is next is a going to happen, he sent his kind regards to you  
and said I would visit you when he went to the city the way for the  
does not return until Thursday and then you may expect some  
cheese. Tell your father he is very kind in letting me know if Charles does  
not fancy me I presume it will not be his fault when you write  
tell him that I do not admire the mode of living in Delaware County  
he will have to take up his abode in Westchester County among our  
peasants and then if I do not understand all the little milk needs concern  
ing house keeping I cut out the advice of my kind friends and attention  
Give my love to Amanda and tell her Mr. Faragher went to Bedford  
last week to seek a redress for his grandchildren, Dr. R. Cahley has entirely recovered  
see him pass the house yesterday in company with I Smith bound for New  
I presume he has not received the Captain Wife I do not know her  
name in hoping it from him, Have not seen Richard to delay of our  
message Sarah Harton is at Pipe great attraction (She will last long)  
it is hope she will leave there all there this time sure

I have one great favour to ask you will you please to take my  
light silk dress to the Staten Island dryer in token of my  
if so you will oblige me very much with the box this week  
No wants you to remember the pepper - I must visit  
to city this fall

Good Morning, I must now  
for the children for school  
Monday Morn 8 o'clock

Miss Margaret M. Lewis  
No. 1 Spring and 1/2  
New York

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you must not let it see - I am sorry you must take some  
are coming to good Westchester

Mr. William Mitchell is married again, to his wife who was dead 14 months ago  
his wife sister Mr. Mitchell's family are very kind towards her