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My dearest Friend,

This is the first opportunity I have had to write you since I left Albany, at which place I wrote to you. We took our departure from Albany on Tuesday morning and unfortunately the steamboat got aground soon after we set out and we remained in sight of Albany until sundown, at which time the tide was sufficiently high to float us off - by this delay we arrived the next day too late to get a passage to Philadelphia, and were under the necessity of carrying there over night - From New York by travelling night and day I have arrived here without any further accident and in good health. From Albany to New York I was in company of Romeo Wadsworth, - he has resided in N. York since he removed from Montreal - he has married again - and informs me that he is not at present engaged in any business - but I was informed that he made a very handsome property at Montreal during the late war, which he has transferred to N. Y. but had not vested it as yet in any branch of business - Wadsworth informed me that he has been at Farmington & Hartford during the past summer, was at Dott Todd's - and says he was informed that the sect was gaining practice very fast, having nearly or quite as much as he could attend to - I also met Mr Peep in New York just as I was coming away, he told me that the Doctors family were all in good health two days before