

Brooklyn Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Friday Evening

My dear Parents,

You have before this received a letter from Luther informing you of my safe arrival here. I thought it best to wait a few days before writing again. I had a very pleasant visit in Albany, where I was met most cordially by old friends. I did not leave them until Thursday evening on the boat, and daylight found me safely landed in the Empire City. I waited about an hour for Luther, and was just about leaving the Boat alone with my baggage when he arrived, we took a carriage and were not long in reaching Brooklyn, where I found Lucinda not very sorry to see me. I really believe Lizzie remembered me for she came right to me, quite to the surprise of the family, she sleeps with me now, and we are going to be fast friends. Uncle Dinore called the first-day, and was quite surprised to see me, he made inquiries after you all very kindly- we met a few to tea at Mr. Davenport's Wednesday afternoon, Uncle and Aunt Dinore with others were there. Thursday being Thanksgiving we were invited to spend at the Mr. Demming's we went and met a most pleasant company and had one of the best dinners and the day passed most delightfully. In one thing I was disappointed, I could not attend Church, as we were obliged to leave home before church would be out, as it was about five miles from here to Mr. Demming's they have a very pleasant house, as well as a most convenient one. I find Lucinda in very many respects much more pleasantly situated than last winter and as far as I can judge McFarland is doing well, I have been to the store twice since I came, and they seem to have a plenty to do both times. I walked with the exception of crossing the ferry. I went the other day to see that woman, that Cornelia Hurlburt advised me to see, she was sick but I saw her son, he said he knew his Mother's medicines and would cure me. The medicines consist of a salve, pills to regulate the bowels, and a syrup I got a box of pills & salve which were fifty cents. The Syrup they were to prepare at one dollar a bottle and I am to go to for that in a day or two- they say this amount of medicine will last about a month. I asked how long it would take to cure me, they said he could not tell as the time it took to cure depended upon the constitution but he was sanguine I could be cured. Now whether I shall get more medicine when this is used up I leave entirely to you. I have precious little faith in anything, as much in this perhaps as in anything. One thing I think they believe they can cure me, whether they will or not is another question.

I went to hear Mr. Beecher Sunday morning with Luther and James Abbott, his controversy with Dr. Parks has not lessened his congregation any, the aisles were full as well as the pews. I should think we were a full mile from the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, there is an Episcopal Church close by. Frances Plant and her husband came here socially to tea on Monday, we enjoyed the visit exceedingly. I like Mr. Squires much, he is one who I should think who improved on acquaintance.

Next week I am engaged to meet company at Uncle Dinore's one day. I found a letter waiting for one here from Aunt Brown, in it she says that she and Alexander may come to New York this winter to consult Physicians in regards to Alexander's arm, they were then in Cleveland at the Water Cure. Tell Margaret I have got her dress the Alpaca came to \$3 for 8 yds  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd silk for 3 shillings and the buttons for 15 cents, leaving 47 cents her due on the 4 dollars charge to her.

McFarland and Lucinda send love, all the family as well. Please give my love to all who make inquiries and remember me ever as your affectionate daughter Sarah.