

Mrs. Henry  
New York

Druid Hill December 12<sup>th</sup>  
1850

I received your letter of the day before  
yesterday enclosing a copy of Sam's letter, I mentioned  
in my last letter that Frank Lloyd was sick, had been  
spitting blood, he got much better after that and  
we dined with John Morris with a little family  
dinner day before yesterday where he caught  
an additional cold, and he has been worse ever  
since he kept his head yesterday, but I  
think him a little better today, I send this  
in by the servants who give you the Doctor's who  
I hope will bleed and blister him, I do not feel  
uneasy about him but I do not like spitting  
blood however slight — I should not write  
to day but I thought you might want the  
Duchess's letters which I enclose — The 11<sup>th</sup> was  
the day appointed for the sale so of course  
you cannot yet know any thing of the  
results of the sale — I do not understand your  
last letter this seems rather so I will not answer  
it, the servants want to I must conclude  
the child ~~is~~ well and hearty —  
I am delighted to hear Grandpa is  
so much better give my best love to him  
to Aunt Maria Mrs. Johns and all the  
family even your esteemed daughter  
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