

and she is troublesome by your conception -

The children need their books, I have no more
papers so I must conclude I had a letter
from Miss Paine he will send me the books
and quills, I desire him to ask John to do it
for me - good by good by Bless you all
Mr Proye join in affectionate love to your
family

Flortencia
to her Mother

Mrs Day
Prince Street
New York

Yours very true
to Princi

God bless you all - I am well except a pain in
my head from cold - remembers me to her, I
forget to mention that both Frank and Ganny will
be free if they stay here 14 months, it is impossible
to buy them in without an act of the Legislature
it is worth consideration however we have time
enough - good by ever your affectionate daughter
A M P

Prinville february 1st 1831

I have just received your letter of the
29th and I am much concerned at your account of your
papers being soiled, I cannot account for his sheepiness, I
hope it is owing to the weather, I have felt so
myself very much lately particularly after any
exposure to the air, it has been so horribly cold that
I have done nothing but sit by the fire, it is a
long time since you wrote me I got quite uneasy
and indeed your letter today did not much relieve
me - I made a bundle consisting of a piece of
the old shawl and my little red one which I
hope you will make use of, I do not want
it and I send it as the old one is so dirty it
is not fit to put on, it was with the night
gown was born to wrap her in and as she
has used them all this winter it is really too
dirty to wear, but I send it as you wish it - the
thing you left me a little black cushion, the
black lining I think you asked me to hear for
you if you want it let me know - I sent the
bundle in to Skinner ^{to day} to ask him to give
it to Sam when he passes through but the
servant brought it back saying Skinner was

out of town, I will send it again to morrow, and
he promises me to send any thing I wish, I believe
he is a good man and very much devoted to my
grandfather — I am sorry I said any thing about
Mr Rogers being hurt it seems neglect of him I
would have given any thing to have recalled
the letter after it was gone, but I could not
with honesty you would say nothing about the
Mr Rogers was sick and you know how
sick people are — you say you wrote me you
was going on with a party — but you did not, I
suppose you forgot it and I never heard it till
now — but it is not of the consequence you make
it I may have in the hurry of writing have
written it in stronger language than I intended I
wrote in a great hurry, but we were not opposed
not did Mr Rogers think of being angry he only
said in some place he would have acted differently
and indeed has never alluded any since to it
nor have I thought of it since except to regret having
said any thing to you about it — Mr Rogers
is quite well, he has derived the greatest
benefits from wearing raw cotton next to his
breast, it was recommended to him and he tried
without having much faith in it but the
change in him has been surprising, he now
rides on horseback and is fast recovering his
usual health — I would advise you to try the
cotton, he used wadding, some put it in silk
but it is better without it, I should think
it would be good for grandpapa, it is very
simple and innocent, and even if it has no other
effect it keeps you very warm — and that is
a consideration this cold weather

If you should ever meet with any little baby, with
wool or linen socks or soft lamb's wool get me
2 or 3 pair and just let me know the price
I have not been able to get any here, of any kind
Mrs West is hurting the baby some but that is
a sham process, three pair would be more
than enough as she will only wear them till
June or when weather — Floyd mentioned to
Mrs Murray that she has not returned about
Maria's birth, she says he must have been
mistaken for she returned then with
interest — I enclose you a few lines
from a letter from Mary Mercer
which is all I have heard of the claim
there is a strong feeling here in
its favour, I think the Baltimore
memorial was very well written —
There is a cape now worn here made
of bombazine and wadded more with long
wool and worn in the streets I have
just got a good pattern and I will make
you one it will do nicely for the spring
it is entirely ^{new} in the ~~spring~~ street — we are
just getting the ice house so we shall have
plenty of ice for you next summer —
The baby is very sweet she has the smooth beauty
she has seven teeth it is perfect with and soon
she is very far from being pretty but her
shin skin looks eatable, and her little teeth
both very pretty when she open her big mouth
she is very noble some from cutting her eye
teeth, her gums are dreadfully swollen