

Albany - Tuesday

Dear Madam

As I feel a particular interest in your well being, and am anxious to save you from all disappointments as far as my ability extends, I take the liberty of sending you a line on the subject of your projected visit to Lebanon - I have seen many persons just returned thence, who all unite in bitter complaints respecting the house and its accommodations. Mrs. Wood tells me the beds are rocks, the food not eatable and they had no drinks at all. Not a drop of champagne in all the house - It is my serious advice therefore that you go immediately to Ulster where I hope soon to have the

Mrs. Abner  
Care of Capt. Moore  
Baldwin Spa

felicity of beholding you -

We arrived yesterday a little after one o'clock  
Sarah continues indisposed and tomorrow  
we go down the river - With my best love  
to Miss Wilson, and respects to Mr. Mair  
and Mr. Cox etc. I remain your very affec-  
tionate Brother-in-law

Mary L.

P.S. Miss Wilson's brother is not here and  
Mr. Thomson has sent her letter to New York  
Remembrances to Ned, and keep him sweet -

P.S. I had sealed and sent this to the bar some  
hours ago my Dear Mrs. Munnell, but I hasten  
to the coll. it and thank you for your kind  
letter delivered by Capt. Holt - To tell you the truth  
I have done nothing but sigh ever since I left  
Walston, and make my self just as wretched  
as possible - Tell Mr. W. not to thank me un-  
gratefully, as my note to him was written before  
I received his tender "farewell" - It is my sweet

Wish, as I always say to Ned, Articular speak louder  
than words - Take good care of the Dear little  
Joul and pray encourage the old lady in going  
to Ulster - I understand his "Oh yes - you know"  
perfectly - it is very comprehensive to an im-  
mortal ear - I assure you I am very serious in  
the report I made above respecting  
Delaware - you had much better stay where  
you are till you go to Ulster - Will you  
be good enough to write me what day you  
expect to be there - Direct "Rhinebeck,  
Dutchess County" - Jacob and Margaret  
Desire their love and thanks for your ever  
the letter and my self are going in a few  
minutes to Mrs. Woodgates to spend the  
evening - Miss L. is to be there - my husband  
sends you a hearty kiss with the promise  
of Uncle Ben as soon as he sees you in his  
own house - Don't forget us Love to all  
Ever yours -