Elliotown Dec 2d 1874

Sarah Rum.

I again resume the pen to have a word of affection to you. I should have written in this if I had not been expecting a letter from them, but none come and the return of the heart is for me to write to you without any further delay. May God be with you and may your earthly pleasures be such as to bring you to this life of sin and suffering. And then to grasp the hand and embrace one another. All the objects of earthly affection, were to me a most delightful moment. A kind farewell came from one who have not been over my door and they say, brother and sister long resided with me by the sea of eternity. One particular, yourself, doubly clear by a long acquaintance, who is almost secluded from other society, I must express my love to one who is far away. I shall long remember the kindness of our parting, perhaps to move again until on earth, but I hope to pray that in the ways of providence that happiness is allowed us, we may meet in that world where parting can never take place.

My journey to New York a month to Wisconsin was very pleasant without accidents worth mentioning. My reception by my friends there showed that I had a large share of their esteem and good will. I purchased in New York a work on Concology. Mrs. Learmonth's History, for one of the two law books besides of some others of minor importance. Did you receive a plow plant from one whom at Albany? I saw you once. I have enjoyed very good health since my return. They all think that my journey alone me much good. We had an interesting term of court commencing Sept 22. The judge and myself took two or three hunting excursions while he was here. But I had some shooting squalls with my rifle. The enjoyment was much very well. re
Mr. Harry Russell was here a few minutes early on a Saturday before I wrote a short letter by hand to forward which I supposed he would receive.

Sir Sheldon has been in several times of late. I also Edmund Sheldon, Edmund says that he was married a short time before he left me.

I have not been able to find out whether Dr. Sehome took that mortgage that he said about the matter. I am anxious to know.

If you do not think it would be a short time to you I will let you know that piece of land when the 3 acre Station is. Which land is the piece that I had of it in June except that I sold to father. I contain about 125 acres of it is of no immediate worth to you now it may be at any rate it would take off the some of from aristocratic people on the grounds of possession which wish any person in these times. As it is I do not expect to receive anything from it for the present. I may stimulate some one to look up a row with me about something.

- Let him quit claim it to you. Saying for the considerations of fifty dollars — I want you to take the trouble to see him before long to tell him what he has done about his business particularly about the mortgage. I am anxious to hear from you and what you are about this winter. How did you finish your school? How is that East at Stow at what further transactions with him to fast throw aside hastiness and tell me all about your matter.

Probably long before you receive this I shall have found briefly the Bridal roost from I pronounced your bank. There is a magic in that word too often complicated with many more but I hope it may not be in this case.
When we embark upon the ocean of matrimony it is generally with the fresh hopes of love, but often we are wrecked upon the rocks of disappointment and so drown to the grave in sorrow and grief. But we hope for the best.

Mrs. Young our Landlord died, you about, and last August from a fall that from a stack of grain. She survived but 20 or 3 days.

He was much esteemed by all as a good citizen and amiable man. He was once a very wealthy trader in the City of Schenectady, but from misfortune he lost the greater part of his property and what he had was not worth much.

Literature is a good sort of a girl I think will make a very good companion at any rate I shall soon find out.

The increase of the Whig party seems to be on the decline just now, Clay, as far as I can tell, originated from the foreign vote & influence principally.

We have a large writing school here this winter at the Lyceum as usual. We have had a very fine fall of weather 18C 0 without snow fall 8 inches but went off in a day or two. Nov 20 snow fell about 8 inches and is on the ground yet.

The rest of the time has been unusually fine.

Give my love to all of my good friends.

Yours truly,

Geo. Gale

Miss A. Gale