

New York Dry & House March 13th 1854

Mr Pinsdale Dear Sir

I send you a few lines to let you know how we are and how getting along am happy to inform you that we are in good health, and hope this will find you & yours & my family all enjoying the same blessing. We (me & Hoskins) have finished buying our Dry goods & Silk goods and we hope to get through here this week & I expect we shall go to Pittsburgh from here and buy Glass & Hair's — We have been puzzled rather how to send our goods along, we concluded it would be as cheap to send them all the way by Railroad as to send them to Pittsburgh & down the Ohio — we have shipped the heaviest of our Dry goods to go through on the Canada line but are rather afraid that they may be detained at Niagara Falls as all the goods have to be carted across the wire suspension bridge there, the other portions are sent by the New York & Erie on the South Shore line & Michigan Southern Rail Road I think this portion will arrive in good time. They are sent to care Wm Smith & Co Warren. Our bills Silk goods are sent by express — I have not received any letter from you yet. My respects to Robert & your family & accept the same from yours

Joseph Gundry