

ranged at a distance: the journey he has undertaken is arduous for his time of life but I hope it will * * settle business * * for years particularly irksome to his sister Warren. * * We have had the worst season ever experienced here, incessant cold rains till the last five days * * We have reason to fear its consequences from delay in sowing the summer crops.

[46th Letter]

YORK, JUNE 15TH, 1818.

My Dearest Brother

I cannot allow the daughter of our esteemed friends Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright to pass through N Y. without introducing her and Capt. Dobbs to your acquaintance * * Mrs. Grant Powell expects her sister the beginning of next winter, they come, six in a light waggon.

[47th Letter]

YORK, JUNE 23RD.

* * Mrs. Dobbs writes to Eliza that they have changed their route and go by Montreal to Dublin.

[48th Letter]

YORK, JULY 9TH, 1818.

[Private entirely]

[49th Letter]

YORK, AUGUST 3RD, 1818.

My Dearest Brother

* * Mary has consented to become the wife of Mr. Jarvis: it is possible the change in her situation may take place this autumn. We can have no personal objection to the connection but truly regret that * * has entailed difficulties upon a son who would have been perfectly equal to the support of a family. After being called to the Bar the young man to render the office respectable and productive relinquished his professional pursuits and devoted himself to official business: the father was urged to resign in his favour and by that means secure the reversion: the young man offering to assume all his father's debts if he would only make over his property to him: to the latter he consented but the delay of resignation rendered it ineffectual. * * * some discussion with * * * caused a fatal duel: * the father died during the son's confinement and the established rule of our Gov-