

turning in a comfortable sleigh and Anne availed herself of such a favourable opportunity to pay her visit to Kingston the only moderate days between 29th Jan. and 26th Feb. Never have we known such a season, the day you say the thermometer was ° (zero) it was with us ¹³ at eight o'clock in the morning * * * Mr. Chewett is very ill. I fear there are small hopes of his recovery.

[42nd Letter]

YORK, APRIL 1ST, 1818.

My Dearest Brother

Mary is just gone down to see Mrs. Boulton who had a little daughter born on the 26th * * Mr. Robinson is Attorney-General: his lady presented him with a son on the 27th, Mrs. R. is wonderfully well but the infant is puny * * With the exception of the last few days the weather for the last month has been delightful, but the streets are now almost impassable.

[43rd Letter]

YORK, APRIL 27TH, 1818.

My Dearest Brother

I would not reply to your kind favour of 20th March till this week * I wished to announce that I have entered upon my 64th year in as good or better health than is usually enjoyed at that advanced period of life * * * [The lady lived to be 92] I hope Charles Askin will see you. We look for Mr. Crookshank, common report has given him a wife * * * Henry J. Boulton went down to the steamboat to bring up a lady; a Miss Jones of Brockville is by this time Mrs. Boulton. A fortnight's acquaintance in this place last winter terminated in an engagement now indissoluble * * We are glad to hear of Mrs. Irvine's good fortune and hope she is now near home.

[44th Letter]

YORK, 4TH MAY, 1818.

[Nothing of use]

[45th Letter]

[No date within, outward marked May.]

My Dearest Brother

You will be surprised to see Mr. Powell who is by this time I trust safely arrived * * Capt. Dobbs goes by N.Y. to France * * Mr. Powell will make those adjustments which cannot be so well ar-