

quaintance with us all: the Duke of Richmond and his family are to be at Kingston to-day on their way up. I understand that the same affability marks the manners of His Grace and the Lords and Ladies who are his children. The Duchess is not come out. 7th. I wrote thus far before church yesterday, amidst the alterations and improvements of this thriving place, we are enlarging and embellishing our church and it bids fair when finished to be a decent place of worship: at present we assemble in the lecture room. Anne * * * had paid a visit to Weymouth and the tribute of paternal affection in a spot rendered sacred to us by the ever lamented and beloved youth * * *. She dined with the clergyman lately appointed who had that morning seen and admired the inscription and was surprised to meet with one so deeply interested in him whose memory it commemorates * *

[51st Letter]

YORK, OCT. 2ND, 1818.

My Dearest Brother

Your niece Mary last evening assumed the certain cares and doubtful comforts of conjugal life and early this morning left us to proceed to Queenston where Mr. Jarvis has taken an house and finds a fair prospect of professional success * *. They are to be at Burlington to-night and remain there two or three days with his sister Mrs. Geo. Hamilton * *. Mr Powell is just now particularly engaged as the Governor returned last evening from a visit to the Western part of the province, which he commenced the morning of the day on which Mr. P. returned from the circuit. I think it is probable that Grant may obtain an appointment which will add 4 or 500 dollars per annum to his income * *. The season here has been particularly favourable for invalids, mild and dry weather for the last two months * *.

[52nd Letter]

YORK, 8th NOV, 1818

My Dearest Brother

[Letters sent by Mr. Stephen Jarvis returned undelivered. Money matters] * *

At present it is impossible to speak to him on any business other than legal or political, the last three weeks have been incessantly occupied by such an accumulation of duties that I have dreaded the consequence, the Legislature: Assizes: Executive Coun-