

Cooper had set it * I am suffering from rheumatism, hope the warm weather, if ever we have any, may relieve me. This is the first day we have sat without a fire, all the fruit in the country is destroyed, the grain is much injured and no prospect of hay. * * * Mr. Dickson lives at Queenston but he always sends over for the letters [to Lewiston] therefore the best direction is to him at Lewiston, County of Niagara, N.Y. If directed to Queenston it is a chance but they go to Buffalo.

[Superscription marked "double sheet" in Mr. Murray's received 30th. Letter enclosing one for Mr. W. D. P. and forwarded by ship Edward to Liverpool. Top line Lewiston 20th June. \$1.00 postage to England included probably.]

[16th Letter]

YORK, JULY 9TH, 1816.

My Dear Brother

* * * [Matters relating to little Mary and the "extraordinary interference" of her aunt in the arrangements made with Miss English before she left for England] * * * They know and you are fully aware that nothing but a permanent benefit to the last objects of my poor William's earthly solicitude

Enclosure forwarded by ship Magnet to Liverpool 1 oz. \$1.00.

[17th Letter]

YORK, JULY 31ST, 1816.

My Dearest Brother

[Domestic affairs] * * * I think Mr. Powell will be home in about two months, the Govt. is very anxious for his arrival and I believe feels his absence greatly. Nothing can be more friendly and attentive than both His Excellency and Mrs. Gore, * * conviction that it proceeds from friendly regard for me and mine. Indeed we owe the Governor so much. * * * Mary's sister Anne would have written her an account of the Ball and Supper to be given at the Govt. House tomorrow night and to which Mrs. Gore has invited me to take her * * * The season has been very unpropitious, the weather though tolerably fine is not seasonable. We begin to look with less dread of consequences if it pleases God to grant us a dry harvest, although the late frosts destroyed a good deal, the crops are in many places abundant.

[Superscribed] Packet forwarded pr ship Importer to Liverpool