

New York August 4th

Dear Coz

I thought that you did not intend to answer my letter, as I did ^{not} receive an answer the first week we were in, but I was mistaken, for I received your letter, last week, and was glad of it, for I believe it is the second letter, that I ever received from you but I hope it will not be the last, by some hundreds

I have been in New York 4 weeks, and will sail on Saturday the 6th of August, I believe we will take over the ministers to France & England. We had a great day here that the Crystal Palace was open, I have not been inside yet and do not intend to go till I return. I received a letter from George Barrett his home and is going to work at his trade, he ought to have come home with his thousands but it is just his luck, I received one from Father he has been in the country with Sister Lizzy all the rest are well I had one from Sister Anne to day she