

Albany June 18th 1845

Dear Emory -

Thank I am not indebted to you
a letter I think it probable that my last
has not been received and hence I will
write again - I am now settled down
in the Dutch City of Albany and am greatly
pleased with the exchange - Albany is one
of the oldest Cities in the Union has a
population of forty thousand and is famed
for the refinement of its society for the beauty
and accomplishments of its ladies and
the intelligence and gentlemanly bearing
of the men - on all these items I can
write you more at length when I
will have a better reason to know about
them - I have not as yet had a fair opportunity
of judging having only been here two weeks although
the good folks have already got me pleased with
two of their fair ones one hunt one in Troy (6 miles off) &
I am married to all the girls report for me in town