Philadelphia 4th March 1834

My Dear Mr. & Mrs. H. Penny

Your favour of the 25th Inst., my Dear Mother & Sister, has been duly rec'd. which I now hasten to answer. I will first begin by answering Mother's P.S. at the beginning of the letter rec'd. Ugans leaving Mr. M. my dear Mother God only has given you some uneasyness. I cannot tell why it should; but since I wrote you last, I believe he has seriously determined to continue this business for a time at all events, without Mr. Libbey's who leaves my store, in the end of which he will regret my assistance in conducting it — and perhaps we may come to an agreement on certain conditions, if so, what precisely decided I will write you all about it — I wish some time since a long letter to Father asking his advice on the subject, but have not yet rec'd an answer. P.S. I remain here I shall not be able to pay a visit home, perhaps for a year, as the Yard would be under my charge alone, which would keep me constantly on the spot — Relations which you mentioned, of nothing regarding myself, nor is it any thing about the Widow & myself I wish to hear some thing said about the Fair sex. I should like to know what your views, me & her, that you allude to