

My home are a post  
of mamas Stock, &  
were intended to be  
sent a year ago  
but it could not be  
done; these are now  
of this year. It has gone  
says me several times  
middleing because  
they are good in  
looking. Brother J.

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I have been so busy, dear sister, that I have  
scarcely left myself time to write to you in, brother Jeff. ~~has written~~ has written  
to mama however to inform her of the failure of the lottery scheme,  
the laws made against it by New York & Maryland, & his deter-  
mination to pay the debts (if it can be done) with the pro-  
ducts he expects from grandpapa's papers, the friendly offer  
of Gates & McIntyre of the use of their offices all over the United  
States &c, but it will not be known until the fall whether  
these papers will bring money enough to pay the debts. brother  
Jeff says (I with truth) that it never could have been grand-  
papa's intention to leave his daughter destitute ~~& that she~~  
~~had~~ and that he had confidence enough in him to be sure  
that in putting every thing in his hands he secured a com-  
fortable support to her, such sentiments and the conduct he  
means to pursue need no comment, <sup>the</sup> ~~thing~~ speaks for itself &  
must convince all of the noble integrity of his character. I  
have no idea that grandpapa had any idea that it would be  
necessary to appropriate these papers to mama's support, he  
could not think that sixty years of devoted services to his  
country & the ~~loss~~ <sup>sacrifice</sup> of fortune could be forgotten so soon and his  
children left in beggary by the country to whom he had be-  
queathed them, but all seem to have that their hearts against  
us except some few among individuals & two amongst the states.  
and towards these we feel so much the greater gratitude.

of all persons none have thrown more feelings towards us than the Danglisons. after repeated & pressing invitations to us to go to see them I went determined to stay a week but extended the visit to a fortnights length because I could not get away owing to their insatiable detaining me. The last week Jane Cary was with me invited by Mrs Danglison on my account, we were much visited & had several parties given us, so much so that we were out constantly & set up very late every night and were in quite as much disipation as we could have been in town, we were both quite indisposed by it before we came home. I only went to one large party for I did not like to be in so much company at this time. Their society at the university might be a very charming one if they chose, & is very agreeable I think. but they say this made up of such incongruous materials that they cannot mix as they ought to do. Mr & Mrs Bonnycastle do not go out at all for he is a nervous man & queer tempered & does not as other people do. The Blattersmans are too low to schelish any but vulgar society & are scarcely on speaking terms with the professors & their wives & daughters. Mr Key keeps himself very close & so does Mr Long, Mr Key has resigned & will return shortly to England. Dr Danglison is the most sociable & is particularly intimate with the Americans he professes himself to be entirely contented & appears to be so. Mr D. seems to be so also tho' I suppose he has some longings to see his family. They were both as kind to Jane & myself as people could be & begged me so much to spend the summer with them that there was no saying nay, I do not mean however to desert my post & leave the girls as you may suppose though I should spend my time very pleasantly & quietly with them. The Keys too were very attentive to me & Jane says that to her Mr Key expressed the greatest sympathy with us. Mr Key seems to have forgotten all his grudges with the boys, & is a good hearted man, I believe, tho' odd tempered. one piece of Mrs Keys attention to me was near having a very bad termination, she sent one day to ask if I should not like to ride out & to offer me her pony which was very gentle, Cary Newsome happened to have called on us that morning & promising to be my escort I gladly