

To  
Mr. William Hayes  
Calvary  
N.Y.

N. York July 27<sup>th</sup> 1832

My dear friend

This will probably be handed you by my mother who goes up to accompany my father home to N. York. It will serve to express the kind remembrances & affection of yourself and family, and I hope to receive a reply which will inform me of your welfare. If my mother continues any time in Salway she will endeavor to call at your house, and if she does you will oblige me by showing her my old house and the state in which my furniture is. I should be glad that you could find opportunity to dispose of all or any of the articles in the east room, the bedstead &c. Dr. Wylie wishes the Mass wagon and harness to be sold, and give you full power to dispose of the whole for what they will bring. I think they ought to fetch something like \$150 - they cost originally upwards of 400 - Perhaps Mr. Viddie or Pott-attition would purchase the wagon &c a little.

Mrs. M. Lead and Wylie are in tolerable health, no arrivals yet. I would like much to hear some particulars of the state of things in the congregation now. How is Mr. Hawthorne liked generally? &c.

The epidemic seems to be somewhat abating here - In the last two weeks we have had on an average 100 deaths per day.

If you should dispose of any of my articles I would most cheerfully allow you a good commission on them.

With respects to Mr. Hayes and all the rest of the family

Remain your friend  
John N. M. Lead

Mr. W. Hayes