

According to my Uncle John's place he must now be in the Country
if you are writing mention my abode and that he shall see when
I am a little settled.

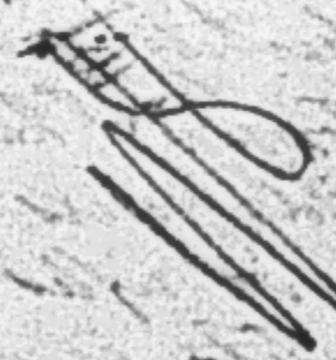
Yesteray May 14th 1831.

Dear Uncle

Mr. Bradlees arrived mine from Thomas and
my Aunt me from Berlin since that I have made what
the Pictures call a long trip. but I am happy to say that
I am now back. the ^{is my} fog is to come. yet still
it surprises me. I have had a very delightful journey but
I am tired of a carriage and perpetual motion. I was disappointed
at not finding a letter from you either at Berlin. Dresden or
Frankfort to the last you may have written since I left.
in a few days I hope Mr. Pack will send me the usual Gazette with
news from England. You shall now have my history. the last
few we off from Berlin. I made my entry into Dresden the
next morning in time for the Opera. the day after was employed in
taking observations of the Town, though owing to difference from general
opinion I think it is very much overrated, especially the Bridge
view, the houses are pretty. as the weather was so fine I was
tempted to prolong my stay one day and with the Jason Siff
I was very well rewarded, to use the whole expression three to
four days, but one gives a very good idea of the country.
I was lucky in my time, for the horses were all back to the roadsides
the next day the rest of they I started, so made 200 miles which is
the most I have yet done. I came through Bamberg and
Wurzburg and reached Frankfort early on the 5th. I have to thank

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John Bradlee
to his son John
in Boston & New
England



Captain Lawrence. For the time, most of the country was very pretty, the first day particularly. About Shartsburg the vines were coming into leaf. Passing the vines on my left and cork on the right most of my journey I could improve myself on the subjects, but my agricultural ideas were not greatly enlightened. Glass looked well and was out in places, the vine was not of course yet far enough to tell, but the size of which I saw a most gratifying. I thought it looked well considering the fast land it grew upon.

M^r. Rock was very civil to me. I dined with him the day I arrived. I applied to him about a Servant, he knew of one who was honest &c but he was a German, knew a little French & no English, this was not the sort of person to go hunting with, so I agreed with Mr. Smith that he should stay on, but that I should be more particular that his manners were civil as he was so easily offended by that of other people.

I was more drawn to this as M^r. Rock advised me to be cautious about taking a servant from there. A young post master came up to me in the street, having heard that I was in search of help to recommend himself, he could speak fair French & Italian and to crown all added and Sir! Take at Englishtown too. Having just before settled the master with Smith, I informed the youth that notwithstanding my love for my countrymen I could not employ him, having no need of the services of more than one gentleman. He afterwards came to beg something to help him over the Atlantic. I was first informed of this of Mr. and the election of M^r. Rock's admission to the Captain enabled me to wake up my old timer a little, since then I have but little in the dark and expect the day with impatience when I might be in the service of the Prince to read.

At Frankfort I remained three days, left it on Sunday the 8th for Lancaster where I was determined to see at Opera being minded it going, the Bard and Roche are certainly visiting a better Town, it is only to survive a few months longer, the people are tired of the expense. About the Stage before Harrisburg I changed my destination, my idea till then was to try Newark, from that moment however I settled Switzerland would be better, so I crossed to see Harrisburg to cross the next day 12th at Belle and in two more days Benschedt, where I wanted much to stay as it looks such a pretty place. I was married to the Clappman who had received young goats, he was a very gentle man & I was sorry that his marriage had caused him to give up. I could hear of nothing else likely, the people there are too sick, the 16th I reached this early. I suppose you know it, at the lower end of the Lake of Benschedt, the sole thing in its favour that I can get discover is that there is not as high land in it, the Clappman is to take me in pension, the family only himself & wife and a young boy. A son of the Bishop I think the name is, was under his care, for he had the best care in England & understands a little English, which is enough. I hope I shall get on with him, for it is a sad pleasure to live in such a place as this appears to be, it's back with the Lake & marsh all round it, the Frogs make a most insufferable noise, Henton tells of these animals hunting that abode half the year, they entirely make up for lost time, I heartily wish they were all choked, for hear them over the whole Town. I have not yet seen a gentleman except two or three rough old officers who perhaps claim the title. They do nothing but shoot with rifles, yesterday morning as this, there has been an unpassed rifle. My Peter is quite a sporting character, I shall at any rate become a good shot under his tuition. Today he will leave for Lancaster but I eat dinner tomorrow so I hope my next will give a better account of the place. My traps are full health so if I don't like it I shall return to, there is a big river Lancaster lies on the Lehigh river so the fish there are too many big fish, if Frank does well I will stay but if not I want to move, if you hear of any good situation far from English I should be very much obliged if you will tell me in your next letter down on the hills near us, but a short walk gives a view of the river sometimes

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