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Ursinow Sep^r 2^d 1830.

My very dear child,

I feel for your regret at taking leave of your cousin Palmer. I trust my dear child that nothing will weaken your affection for those who like your cousin Palmer, long & tenderly loved your dear Father, & who gave a strong proof of her kindness of heart, in going to attend on our dear departed Sally Jay in her last illness, ~~tho~~ ^{tho} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~interest~~ ^{interest} ~~ed~~ ^{ed} marks of friendship have made an indelible impression on my heart, & I trust that you, & our dear Julia will never forget them & if it ever ~~is~~ ^{is} in any way in the power of my dear G^d children to render a service to their d^r Cousins, I feel assured they will most promptly embrace it. Mr P's children are very dear to me. W^m's conduct must endear him to every virtuous heart. he sets an example of industry to every youth, & he has gain'd the esteem of his mos^t

inestimable friend Mr Kemble. We can none of us be sufficiently thankful for such friends; you young people who have the most respectable persons in the community ^{who are} already provided for you as friends can have no idea of the difficulties you folks have to endure who are to make friends merely by their own merits; tho that will most assuredly secure them the countenance of all good people.

Thank our friends at Mr K-'s in my name for all their kindness shew to you. I am very gratefull for it. ^{ever made}

Before this, you will be so much engaged with your studies & improvement that your Homesickness will be cured; think of your poor old Gd M^r who has the infirmities of age in her solitude to contend with, & a strong desire to have her darling children in the most eligible situations for them. Mr Chandler finds a great deal more to be done here than he had the least idea off & I would wish all things in perfect order, tho the expence I find will be great. May you all long enjoy it -

When the Chariott return'd for me I thought some
of the young ladies appear'd disappointed that neither
of the young Gen^{ts} were in it. They were right to return
to their studies. I have only been to Church since
I parted with my dear Boy. Lodovica is in her bed.
No letters from Otsego. I don't send the paper
this week. I did not find a single new
article in it.

May every good ever attend
you & Dr. W^m P^r with respects to the family
& love to W^m Affec^y Yours. L. E. N.

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Master John Keen

Cold Spring Academy
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