

*[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*

Dear Brother  
New York 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1826  
A D Hunt  
Thinking a few lines would be  
Acceptable to hear from us all - I Arrived home  
Safe & found my family in tolerable health they  
had all ben very sick with the Influenza which  
has ben very prevalent in the City hardly a single  
family Escaped. I Called on E. Trail & informed  
him I would pay the Draught he told Me he had rather  
pay it unless I would furnish the Money without  
Interest so I Concluded to let him pay it - I Received  
A Letter from Brother Daniel stating the man  
whome I purchased from <sup>was</sup> uneasy for fear I would not  
Comply with my Contract as he had not heard from  
Me I wrote him Immediately & Expect he is now  
Satisfied - My purchase was rather unexpected to  
my wife however she is perfectly willing to go as we  
we have had a pretty large share of trouble since we  
moved to New York hoping it will prove for the best.  
we are buisness Making preparations for moving the time  
is fast Approaching when we shall bid Adieu to N. York  
if I had Continued in the Baking Buisness I would  
have lost probably a Thousand Dollars by the failure  
of Joseph Lyon I had One hundred & fifty bbls of Bread  
on hand for him at the time of the fire which would  
not have ben due he owes one Dollar between Eleven &  
twelve hundred Dollars Warren Rogers is on his paper for  
About Eighty Thousand he has also stopped payments

Lyon paid A note in to me on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for fifty ~~and~~  
Stopped on the 23<sup>rd</sup> I thought at the time of being  
Deprived of my buisness & consequently A Support  
for my family one of the greatest Afflictions I  
had ever met with we being such short sighted  
finite Creatures we Dont know what is for <sup>the</sup> best  
I have no Doubt it was all ordered for the best -  
B. M. Underhill has took A house & Store in Cherry St.  
the Ensuing year for the Retail Drug buisness in Order  
to Close up his old Concern hoping Eliza will be  
willing to go in the Country as he is very anxious to  
try Farming - Eliza Underhill has ben very sick  
so she had two Doctors to attend her however she  
is now much better - P. Mount & Lydia are well they  
have takent the whole house where they now live  
Randolph is going in buisness on his own Account  
H. U. Plant is Concluded to go to West Farms to keep  
Jaron Mother Expects to go up with them & will  
probably spend the Summer there she is now down  
to Plants to help poor Hannah as she terms her to  
fix things for moving Mother has enjoyed very good health  
this Winter - we shall certainly Expect to see thee  
& Matilda at our new habitation the Ensuing  
Summer or we shall hardly know how to for give you  
Sister Elizabeth Briggs was sent to bed on the 11<sup>th</sup> with  
A fine pair of boys - My wife & Children  
join in love to thee & Matilda  
I remain thy Affectionate Brother  
C. D. Dimby

*R. P.*  
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