

My Dear Dick Phila 1<sup>o</sup> Mo 12. 1832

Your kind letter was received  
some time since but my time  
has been so much occupied that  
I have hardly had time to breathe.  
While Matt & Jennie were here I was  
out every night until 12 o'clock & since  
they left I have had to attend to business  
that I was forced to neglect while they  
were here. I received a letter from  
your Father day before yesterday  
they are all well. Matt & Jennie  
arrived in Waterloo last Saturday  
night. they got in the Express train  
at Albany & were carried to Geneva  
before they could get out. They came  
down from Geneva the same eve  
in the freight train. Kate Luman  
rec'd a letter from Molly Hunt to  
night but I have not read it.

Last week the weather was  
very fine here but to day it has  
been snowing & hailing with a strong  
wind, it now begins to look as  
if you would after all have a  
chance to skate some on the



pond near the school House, but  
I hope it will not freeze hard  
enough for us to cross the Delaware  
on the ice again, I dont like such  
cold weather. Brother Richard has  
got a situation & a hardware store  
in this city & will probably remain  
here all this year, it makes it  
very pleasant to have him with  
me. It is now very late & I must  
prepare to retire. Let me hear  
from you once in a while  
Your affectionate Cousin  
Benj'





Richard Hunt  
Care Moonstown  
Wm Garrison New Jersey