

Albany July 26 1857

Father Dear Sir I seat myself to ans  
yours of the first of this month by which on  
an coming to hand I was happy to learn that you  
had safely arrived at home and all well in comfortable  
health. as this bears me and my own. I have not  
had an opportunity to se Isaac about that warrant  
I was talking with Lockter Cottle yesterday about  
his buying a forty warrant he said he would give  
\$50 doll in two years at 6 per cent \$30 in cash. perhaps  
Isaac might do better. If you send it in such a  
way as that I can raise the money on it you can be payed  
there for it. by the way of Enos. Cottle deals some  
in land and acts as agent in locating if you send  
it send in such a way as that the names of the one  
who buys can be inserted or rather leave it a blank  
I suppose there will be some risk in sending by  
your own Judge about it. Business is rather dull  
at present excepting at the new store kept by J  
H Warren. the water continues to be a common high  
for the season. fell about 3 ft Busy time among  
the farmers in harvest the wheat badly injured with  
the rot in the head something near potatoes begin  
to rot. I deer caught last Sunday back of my house  
in the river with a skiff Steam Mill yet in contemplation  
Stone building selected upper town one man died with  
the Colory left by a soft General time of death.

last week thermometer stood 108 in the shade  
rather cooler to day, hot sun and cool breeze  
A Boston merchant dropped in last week enquiring  
where I was intended to purchase my fall supply  
I told him I purposed to go by in Boston to let me if  
I would order a bill of from him he would fill it  
on one years time. Peas and Wetzell have traded  
with the same man and say that he is very  
honorable he is willing to warrant me a saving  
of 12 or 15 per cent I agreed to send him a bill  
by the middle of next month of 10 or 15 hundred  
dollars. All that is necessary is to set ones  
self afloat honestly and keep so to obtain  
assistance, some risk, but for the old saying  
nothing ventured nothing had I think I  
will go it while young it is thought by some  
that a man is not fit for business until he has  
<sup>failed</sup> ~~lost~~ <sup>as</sup> much as once however that is not my cal-  
-culation my intention is to do a safe business  
I must say I have a desire to accumulate wealth  
sufficient to enable me to return and live  
in York state but as long as there is a fair  
prospect ahead I feel like being contented looking  
for better days I intend to feel justly  
love money and humbly before my Great Creator  
having the promise of the life that now is  
and life everlasting beyond the grave.  
Mary sends her love to all and wants Eunice to cut the  
rose quilt pattern and send to her by male

I have nothing of interest to communicate  
A good share that I have written is done  
to fill up tell mother she must try to  
enjoy her self as well as she can in  
her old age and live in hopes of our se-  
cure other again in this world, if  
we fail in that I will try and do my part  
in meeting in a better one, Good By

I am your humble son & servant  
James Warren

As I am now found at the sign of in the village of Albany  
upper town water street above fifth avenue some of the  
time on water and then again of land

James Warren

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