

My Dear Minnie

Mr. Volmeas has
just sent me a bill of lading
and receipt for your
husbands Chair. but he did
not keep his promise of
sending for me to look at it.
When I called last week it
was in an unfinished state
so I cannot testify to its beau-
tiful appearance. I hope you
have all enjoyed the hap-
piness of finding every thing
& person at home in the state
you most desire they should
be and a joyful welcome
to greet you. I am truly

grateful for the short but
delightful visit you made
to Phil^d - your most excellent thro
band & dear children so fully con
tributed to our happy meeting, by
partaking of the cup of meat & they
gave us. This has indeed been a
year of family union - your Father
has embraced all his children - but
one - his long separated daughters
have met and lovingly enjoyed
each other's society - we expect Dear
Ben next week - his last letter an
nounced that Hyman is to be married
in December, to the Miss Hamilton, we
heard about when you were here -

Sara Mordecai's & her younged child
are here - the lawless that you did
not meet. Mrs ⁱⁿ Henrietta Cohen also came
last evening to the great delight of her
warm hearted child - how I should
lament being separated from her if I were
her Mother at this interesting period of her
life! admitting that her present wish
were in perfect accordance with

of the Presidential election.

Your Uncle Sam thanks you
for the hours you devoted to
him, regretting his painful &
loneliness. It makes my heart ache
to witness his daily suffering
without seeing the least change
in his condition. He sends you
& Ed Cohen his affectionate love
and speaks of your dear child
very warmly. I hope sweet
Minnie's face is restored to its
beautiful symmetry and the two
of darlings quite well. May God
bless them, and realize your
fondest hopes in them. Good
night my dearest daughter
Minnie, my heart blesses you
for all your love & kindness
and for the happiness your
visit bestowed, and still re-
stows in review, for which my
best thanks are due to your
kind band - ever his & your
affectionate P. G.

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