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DESCRIPTION OF REPRODUCED ITEM:

Elizabeth Huntington. ALS to Frederic Dan Huntington. In: Porter-Phelps-Huntington Family Papers (box 12, folder 8).

1838

Albany May 7th 1828 - Wednesday morning -

Letter by the evening mail - I intend to write you on all these
points I have gone out of the way thinking of you & these
the does not write much they call upon me & they for
much of a hand to write - within words a long letter to
of love the all from all -

Dear Frederic, I received your letter yesterday morning - and
it gave me a great deal of pleasure; I dare say your
Pa takes a great deal of comfort in having you with
him and helping him about the work - I suppose
the garden begins to look very handsome - Elizabeth
has a great number of roots of the Jonquil - and
says she will give me some of them to carry
home - they are a little like the Daffodil -
the bloom is white and orange colour -
Elizabeth and George have become quite acquainted
with us - George was quite shy of me at first -
but now sits in my lap, and yesterday I got
him to sleep - E. is a wonderfully little thing; and
they are both very good children - I told George
about Hilax's swimmer across the river, and
he was very much entertained with it -
I sent a letter to your Pa from Albany - and another
Monday evening to Patricia, enclosing one from
Mary to you and Catherine - I suppose you
will get them Saturday - my finger grows better
- Tell Catherine she at the made has been
at us - besides reminding me of her kind
- I have not yet left it off -
I helped some about the ironing - and
it without hurting my finger -
are quite astonished at their
with the work - they do better
us - You must continue
you can find - with us
affection

See my record -

John

Rev. D. Huntington P. M.

Hadley Upper Mills
Massachusetts -

Mother -

