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High Bridge, N.Y.

C[ushman], C[harlotte] [Saunders]

To J[ames] T[homas] F[ields] and
A[nnie (Adams)] F[ields]

A. L. S. 4 ps 8 vo.

VILLA BOSCOBEL,
HIGH BRIDGE, NEW YORK.

April. 16th 1832.

Dear J. P. & A. F. both dear & true.
Lokkehold. I did not go to Boston
for Lyman. & there was no voice to
let me why. On Sunday night I
arrived here from Phil^a. & was ordered
by my Doctor to send to Boston to say
I could not read without peril of
paralyzing the vocal chords. So I
sent a message to Zerahn. who
was troubled - but not as much as he
would have been if he had not sold
all his talents in the struggle of the
Constitution. & then he sent me
\$500 to me - which is much. &
the fault - not his - though the loss
was mine, in every way. So I

was with you and I should
have done something with the
'damned thing.' as William
Knut would say. However. It was
worth it. I have been nursing these
strained vocal chords. which refuse
to be healed. & how I am to get through to
my Phi in Sui ap. Commencing on
Monday next²². only the good father
knows. but I must try! Reading
"Mabel" was the last storm upon
my head. it was awful - but. I
tell you. in confidence - it was not
bad! Though I say it as should it.
I have not heard a word from
any mortal soul or seen a remark

about my not keeping my Sui ap. I think
John Pong who keeps me generally
informed - is ill. & no one else tells
me anything - let me see anything
that may have been said:

Another thing - I send you a "wan say
kan you san in?" written by a friend
evidently in England! I don't know if
it has been reprinted here. but if it has
not. I want it to be printed - with this
reply to it - ^{as a Pan-sayu} which I want to be paid
for. do think the Atlantic will do it!
You may attribute it to whom you like.
but you must not know who wrote
it. & you must make the Atlantic
Editor. on Every Saturday take it
& pay for it. just for fun. Don't
take time to answer me about
it. but just you. J. J. F. do it!

Joseph Northrup - you see in good
enough for a newspaper printing
& book & print & public matter.
You might have done it before
I made money out of it: but this
prom in another matter has you
see made by another head. Do
you like it? if so just send me a
word to say so.

My nephew went to see my house
in New York. I asked Richard Hunt
for three things only. I left all the rest
to himself. I have not one of the
three I asked for!!! who would build
a house? not I. again! See my book
don't hunt. You proclaim that she is
low to you both. write to me at La Pierre
House Phil^a. Pa. from the 18th - & believe
me ever faithfully & affectionately
Yours C. C.