

Paterson N. J. 17th May/63

My Dear Mother,

I wrote to you last Sunday and hope my letter arrived safely. I would be very glad indeed if Cousin Maria Hart or Mr Downing or Mr Vinmont would write to me a few lines every week, if only to inform me of your health and condition. My address will be Paterson N Jersey till the 26th of May, and then Continental Hotel Philadelphia Pa. I am in good health, my horses are doing well, I went to church at the Episcopal church this forenoon, and got a little wet on the trip to church in Paterson, but was determined to keep up my home habits here as much as practicable, at least the good habits. My race riders and Solomon also attended church in