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Poughkeepsie, April 4,
1855

Fletcher Harper Esq;

My Dear Sir,

I have completed the sketch of Paul Jones, and am carefully revising it. If Mr L's health will allow, I shall be in the City on Saturday or Monday, and will hand it to you. Please tell the Colonel I will bring with me a check for \$600, to take up the note of money he has in hand. My wife has been more comfortable for a few days past, but was rather worse last evening. Her condition is critical in the extreme.

I have a letter from Mr (Napoleon) Abbott. He expresses himself greatly pleased with

my choice of subjects for
illustrations of his Washington
Article.

With the hope that you may
never experience three months
of such anxiety as I have
just endured, I will sub-
scribe myself

Cordially your friend,

Samson J. Lossing