

Green Village Franklin Co Pa, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

Dear Brother

We had a sale on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, and I attended the  
Auction on the next day and <sup>had</sup> the honor of assisting the Whig  
party in giving the largest majority ever made in Concord, N.Y.  
and the largest vote. 1330 votes were polled and Markle  
had 256 and Shunk 74. Congress Ramsey 252. & Holmes  
76. The County made 750 maj. & Dauphin between 8, & 900.  
Schuyler made near 1000 for Holmes. So that Ramsey is  
elected. It is yet in doubt who is elected Governor. But  
if it is lost the majority is so small that the Whigs are confident  
of carrying the State for Clay. Yesterday we arrived here and  
may likely stay here at William Clark's till Wednesday or  
Thursday next when we will take our passage for Seddis Mills,  
Washtenaw Michigan, if all well. I had my goods put in Gardner  
Warehouse at Harrisburg and Consigned to you at Seddis  
Mills Washtenaw Co. Michigan & directed to be sent by  
the way of Pittsburg & Detroit. I have five Boxes and  
a Chest. The Chest weighs 86, one Box of Books 85, one Box  
107, one Box 352 & one Box 285 pounds & one Box 185 in  
all 1100 pounds. And as they refused to be paid in advance  
it being customary to always pay all charges at the point  
of delivery, I want you to pay the bill of charges in full  
if all are delivered safely and take their receipt. Least  
I may not be with you in time while I stay here & in Detroit  
some time. The weather is delightful and I am sorry that  
I must detain here, but there was no alternative as they must  
see their now only relations in this country, and as I have  
sent on my goods we will certainly come if health and  
strength permits, and it is the will of God. My women don't  
like this traveling on rail roads, but on the Canal it will  
be smoother & pleasanter for shading & sitting. I don't know  
whether I ought to send the bill they or am not, but I think  
it is not necessary & that you can satisfy them without it by showing  
them this letter and if they must have it I can send it to  
them again.

Wm Seddis

William Seddis





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