



[William Crosfield Letters](#)

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My dear Papa,

I am in a difficulty
my plans for continuous journal
letters are deranged for I have letters
to acknowledge and remarks to
make on their contents. When I
arrived here last night I was delighted
to find 2 letters with enclosures
from home with news up to the
10th. On Monday I hope that I may
find still another forwarded from
New York, date 13th per "America". I
am getting quite penurious about
the shamers since I took so lively
an interest in their coming and
going. But I must thank Mamma
Maggie & Charlie for their kind
remembrance of me and with a
promise of more letters for them in
the future I must say something
of my plans. I fear that you
would be disappointed not to
get any account of my expected
wanderings by earlier letter, tho' I
almost think (now that I consider)

I did mention in one to Maggie, with promise of an introduction,
what I was going to do. I believe that many thanks to Mrs Knight for her
after all I must go to New Orleans. Also please thank Mr
for I hear a rumor that the Mrs Job for their kind thoughts of
boats from Savannah to Havanna they were just as good tho' we
are discontinued so I must choose did not pass Alaududus, but you
New York or New A. most likely would not mention this curious part
latter with a fortnight sailing of the matter, for at sea at a great
the Miss^{hip}. But I cannot say distance a Random an makes a sail
till I get to New York. You write just what he pleases, I cannot
find fault with me for wasting say how many "Kangaroos" we did
(not wasting hope) so much till not see before we got to NY and found
here in the north but I am that we were wrong after all. As I said
too soon for the metropolis. come my letter from Cubic I saw a good
-cial: from here I go to Boston then ideal of Blackaller, poor fellow! he gets
the White Mountains for as show nothing whatever to do, and I venture
a time as I can to see them people predict he will not from the simple
one day at Newport and back to fact that there is nothing doing and
G. Almost all my friends will stay winter coming on. If he stays there
be away I fear but I am intended through the cold season when there
to risk all that. I was unfortunate in nothing but sleighing, flirting
in not seeing Mrs Bradley at hand such like occupations it will
meadows, or I should say not make the ruin of him or I should thank
her to speak to, she went to New York of any one else. The best thing that
the day that I was with Dr. Wainwright can do is to go back and stick to
and we paired one another in this father's wing. He has the most
depot I of course not knowing vague notions of things in general
of Mr Booth I heard at Rhinebeck but is luckily under the care of Mrs

Dalkin, who he thinks enough of, to
place implicit confidence in what
she recommends and doing so in
my opinion he cannot get far wrong.
Dubuic like any other garrison town
is not a desirable place to live in with
nothing to do. At the same time would
stand me I should like to live 8 miles
from D. at Cap Rouge and having
nothing to do would soon find em-
ployment. I hardly know what
you will read the next but I must
give you my experience of travel in
the single state of New York in re-
negroes. In the first car that I
got into there was a great crowd
not a seat to spare and that
a negro and not a clean one
either. A very good beginning
in a country where the blacks
"down trodden, abused, and over-
kicked" but this is early yet to
speak of slavery of which I know
nothing. I am amused at mamma's
kind condescension of my sickness on
the first day of my voyage. I wish she
sell me all my meals the first 3 days. It
is a good joke but many many thanks
Remain your very affectionate
a newspaper for the *W. Prospect*
"Montreal bridge"