

Letter to Bernard, part for his
mother, and part for his father

Several little items of interest.

Dec. 1870

"Charlotte did not have a
long dress to go to College
function"

"Bernard's expenses at
New Haven" his
father would like him to stay
for a second year if he
could afford it -

Aunt Wales is at Home - quite well
she says, and is not going back to
Berthier. Moses & Christina are
expected Home for Christmas &
perhaps Charlie Brook. We will
be glad to get Charlotte back again.
I expect she will be worn out - so
much is depending on her in those
wedding arrangements. I was so annoy-
ed when she wrote that she could
not go to the college festival for the
want of a long dress, through the lack-
ings. Mrs W Robertson Mrs Drake &
wanted to take her. She might have
borrowed something. - When she went
away she did not expect to be gone
so long & every thing was arranged
for that wear: but it seems as if
she was always shut ~~up~~ out from the
attentions of any but one individual
& I have wished her to see others so
as to draw comparisons. I supposed
I might as well give up hoping for

my change of sentiment there. Oh!
how I wish I could! You must
have enjoyed the visit to Hartford -
Am sorry for the sake of your eyes it
could not have been longer. If Mr. Ward
wants for all my I should be so glad
to have her go - the change of air might
do her great good and I am sure the
change of society would. Papa laughs
when for my children's sake, I want
money, I say, I must write again to
our Western Cousins. Mary thought
if Mary McEwen were to spend
the winter at Croft's. she would
see something of me: but (perhaps I
ought not to tell you) she is so ab-
sorbed in her preparations for an
important work - she is rather in-
different. Mary tells Charlotte
I follow in many ways very well and
never complains of dulness or
Thanks to plenty of occupation &
a cheerful temperamental. I had

My dear Bernard

As Mamma has written you
on the other page of this note all
home particulars & the news in
general so far as we have any
I will only come to the back bone
of matters in reference to your stay
in N^o 100. First. how does your
money hold out. I wish what you
have, what further amount will
you require to enable you to
complete the year. I am anxious
for you to remain long enough to get
your honors that is if this second
year will do it. Let me know at
once & if I can see my way clear
to meet the demand I will cheerfully
acquiesce in your finishing the year
In the meantime however you had
better have your Eyes & Ears open for
any favorable opportunity which may
offer. Your very afftnte father
W^m Harrington