health and weather permeting I expect to leave this place in about two weeks, during which time I shall be much engaged in preparing for my departure - I have the pleasure to inform you that my general health appears much mended. I still continue to cough some, and expectorate, but I think not so much as when you last saw me - but sufficient to remind me of my infirmity and to keep my buoyant spirits in subjection - I have now a slight headach but determined to exert myself to prevail upon you if possible, to gratify my wishes in going to New York this winter if I could make myself intelligable under my present cloud of dullness - my children are in comfortable health and join me in affectionate love to Mr. Alsop, yourself, and the young Laidies and Mother Richard, - please to present my compliments to yours two Mamas, and your Sisters and such other friends, as you think proper your truly

affectionate Eliza Wolcott

Mrs. Maria Alsop

P.S. let me hear from you soon

I will thank you to remember some of the bush beans and some of your fine peas for seed - and also if the little shawl at Miss Johnsons is done you will oblige me by paying for it and forwarding it - either here or at New York if it is not made it may be omitted for the present