has been made for their safe transportation on the other side to Seattle, a town on Puget's Sound, where they will be landed.

The experiment on such a scale is a very hazardous one, but if it is carried through successfully & without scandal, it will I doubt not be followed by emigrations of single women to most of the western territories & States. Massachusetts alone is said to have over 60,000 more women than men, while in the western country the disproportion is as great the other way.

There are hardly any persons I know in town except officials. Mrs Campbell, the Wilkes' Mrs Ames. Mrs Riggs &c have all scattered. I occasionally spend an evening with Riggs & go there to day to dine, together with Cozzens who has just returned from Long Island. Mr Chew, a gentleman belonging to the State Department and a particular friend of mine is going on to New York and the Hudson with his daughter and a young son and I give him a note to you, requesting him to call - I prefer sending this to New York and telegraphing as it might cross you on the route. Lama's account of D'Remieulx is not encouraging, and Josephine's, of affairs at the farm is miserable - I dont know that you can do any good, though you have more influence with Aunt Sarah than any one else unless you can persuade her to put herself absolutely into Mr Parker's hands with full power to arrange all her affairs.