Alfred has got back to Wheeling well & hearty. We were fortunate enough to find all winter the Post did not habitable yet and he has a court martial marshalled

I write on good shoots. Peggy is a funny as ever. He says he cut a pretty school

Sycamore Street Wednesday 12th

My dear Frank

It is time you should hear of the arrival of the oranges and nuts, and of their distribution. The bitter ones were all in good order allmost, and remarkably fine of the kind. They are all made into sweetmeats or rather marmalade. Elvira having some and some I sent to Mrs Van as from you. As the marmalade I sent her after her illness was so useful and acceptable. She has made them up with the juice of some sweet ones added and tells me that it is fine. I have a nice jar made for Lizzie who could not do any where she is. You must be glad that she is so content and well off up there. As to the sweet oranges only half were in good order: but they have lasted well. And I sent some by Espeen up to Yonkers. I have not heard in several days but shall write to night: to let her know that Mrs Cary T. is at Lucius's and she will come down.