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Letter from A. H. Green to Doctor John Green M.D., January 26th 1843 [John P. Green Mss. – A.L.S.]

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staying with us, she appears a very apree pleasant quiet girl – for Providence. You were often enquired for by Mrs. Arnold, Miss Sarah Mauran, who spoke very highly of you & is now one of the prettiest girls in Providence. Miss Candace Allen – Miss Letitia [Ms. illegible] who likes you – Samuel spoke of you – I had a delightful time there & shall defer an account of it till I see you, when that will be my limited knowledge of the future events, will prevent my informing you with that degree of certainty which would not only be very pleasant & agreeable to me, but I flatter myself from previous [Ms. illegible, crossed out] intercourse which you Doctor! & I hav & i [sic] have had together might be in a very slight degree af pleasure giving to you – What, in the present distress is the prospect of her an opportunity for your [Ms. illegible] to those to whom your noble profession send as you not only dear & much attached, but indispensable & unavoidable,

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to that unfortunate & pitiable class, who having none of this world's goods have many of the troubles & misfortunes of this temporal world – that pure & disinterested benefit which is not only in your power to render but your highest pleasure & delight: - dispensing your fame without taking any thing in return –

As to my own prospects John I can not inform you – for to inform you would be to suppose myself informed – which lamentably is not the case – I hope soon to see you in New York & that something may come along that will be desirable for both of us. There is a great famine of news here – the Democrats have taken possession of this state, which [Ms. illegible] will interest all to those who are truly in favor of political liberty & ceremony of the reve[Ms. torn] & I have not had a card from any of the Br[Ms. torn] to New York but am [Ms. illegible, crossed out] informed of their health thus. the [sic] letters to other members of the family – Dr. John is looking rather sick from a cold – his mother is very – unwell – I hear that you wanted to night key that belongs to your boarding house. I enclose it[.]

Very truly your brother A. H. Green

[P.S.]: I forgot to mention that the Episcopal Service is now every Sunday performed - & efforts are making to build up a congregation. How do you get on at the Sc. of Redemption do you manage to keep all the Receipts correctly?

Soctor John D. Green Chin.
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[Addressed]: Doctor John P. Green M.D. No 1 Fifth Avenue New York

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