

as your rates of Postage will now be regulated by weight and, if not above *pro*., be charged the lowest rate I shall endeavour in this and future instances to regulate my letters accordingly.

Please to give my love to your dear Aunt Fanny, and tell her I shall be very glad to hear that her health is quite restored, and to have a letter from her once more. They also to be remembered to your Uncle Wm. & Housins, hoping they are all well. I recently sent your Uncle a newspaper, from which he will learn that my zeal in the cause of "aqua pura", as doctors call it, is almost as Quixotic as his own formerly was; now, as a "fellow-feeling" is said to make us wondrous kind, I am really almost presumptuous enough to hope that he will join your Aunt in writing to me, if only to congratulate me on the zeal I display in so pure a cause! I went down to Lorton last night, and found Sister Keebley