

Academy  
Newport R.I.  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1862 -

My dear Commodore

I am in receipt of yours of 13<sup>th</sup> -

At certain times we - Eliza & self - got money from Jane which amounted to \$400 (four hundred) - while I could not pay the principal, I paid the interest on \$500 (five hundred) to give her a little pocket money - as she is coarse to receiving presents, & is in Egyptian darkness with regard to our accounts, I took it upon myself to practice an innocent deception, thinking you would put it down as "all right"

I know exactly what I owe  
her have paid interest in  
full and now square up  
with the sum I told you  
to pay her. This understanding  
is for you & not for her -

I have done nothing for her  
yet but hope to some time -

I have my order for  
the "Hantucker" - and all I  
have to say is - "Something  
or Westminster Abbey"

Fauvel & d'Orleans both  
wrote me very sweet letters  
very French - very touching -  
they made me feel quite  
sad - & what Fauvel  
said about me that would  
"make me vain" remember, my  
dear, they are French!

All I have to say of  
Fauvel, is, that he is one of the  
very finest men I have ever

had the good fortune to be  
associated with - his Com-  
panionship in the Cabin of  
the old "Macedonian" was  
not only delightful but very  
instructive - Any money  
due me on any business  
matter send to Eliza here -  
We are in that happy  
transition state of moving  
so that with my wifes we  
are all upside down -

With Much love to  
all I am yours sincerely

A. D. W. C.

S. B. Luce Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
1863. Referring to  
J E Luce's account  
with S. B. L.