

Chicago July 26. 1859

Dear Cousin

I rec^d yours of the 18th inst enclosing Draft on New York for ten hundred thirty four ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars exchange 10^c thirteen Dollars total \$1047. ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ for which you will find my receipt for same enclosed in full of Legacy left me by Uncle Hugh Adams Dec^r. I was surprised to hear the Darkies were not yet of for Liberia, as I am all alone in the office this week, my Bookkeeper being out in the Country you will please excuse me for not writing a general letter, will do so soon, I am sorry to hear of so much sickness in old Va, it is very healthy in Chicago this summer our children all very well, Amanda was not very well for the last few weeks, but now all right. I was in hopes I could have visited old Va this summer, but as I have gone into a new business it will be out of my power, and cant now say when I can go to Va.

Amanda & all join in much love to you Cousin Eliza Cousin Jane, and the Children; write me soon and I will give you a long letter of matters and things in general

Yours Truly
Hugh Adams

