Canton, Nov. 20th, 1837.

Ever dear beloved sister,

What I have written to Catherine is equally applicable to you all, yet notwithstanding the lateness of the hour I must write you a few lines. Did you know how much I love sincerely? I value your letter you would write me an answer once a month.

For all your kindness and that of Br. and Mother, you will receive your nickel reward in your own bosom. Yet from this distant land, let me thank you with a full heart for the patience and unwavering vigilance with which you performed the last offices of kindness and affection to our departed parent. Also do I thank you for all the favors you have shown to me, and may your health and happiness increase, and an unfortunate loving sister Catherine; may fortune be to both your health.
but fully trusting in God. I have not
the slightest idea of what mother will
have left us. My instructions however is
that it cannot exceed a few hundred
dollars. I shall write that my
Portions of it may go to Catharine if
she has the highest need of it. But from
I shall write definitely what his subject
relates Col. Ocean from further trouble.
Your excellent letter of Dec 16, 1836, to
April 26, 1837, are entitlated to a full
reply which I cannot make this
evening. But have to brain. In the mean
time address all these dear friends
to whom you allude to whom I cannot
now communicate. How much I ab-
preciate their remembrance, I that
I earnestly but think this strange.
My health is good, the Lord will
Smile, I bless in his name. Let
that accordingly I may term him.
Much love to Br. Mag as entreat him
to write his 2 young
Affectionate brother J P. Pat Red