

Palmyra, July. 17. 1851

Friend Micah

With pleasure
I took from the office, this morning
three letters, forwarded by you, This,
although I had before thought of
writing to you as soon as an opportunity
presented, aroused me to improve a
few moments of this lowering day, in
obedience to the commands of my
desires, Jackson and I after, a very
pleasant walk, and the enjoyment
of a few very interesting rural scenes,
which occurred on the way, arrived at Clin-
ton where we found, waiting our order, a
servant, a lad about fifteen years of age, with
a prime horse and vehicle, thence we weighed
anchor and kept our course North due East
untill we bore in sight of the far famed
Burnham where we put into port, and
held a short conference with the ladies
and contrary to our expectations were highly
entertained, and truly edified, so much so
that Yang really proposed hauling down all
sail and laying to under bare pole for