After staying with us some half hour or longer the General withdrew and joined the escort that was waiting for him and returned to Bagg's hotel. As he passed out of my house and down the steps he professed to admire the distant scenery and said complacently, I supposed, "That it was very beautiful." A man whom everybody is striving to honor and please, cannot help feeling amiable to everybody and everything. This is the last time I ever saw the General, but some years thereafter I received from him the following letter:

Paris, Nov. 18th, 1831.

My dear Sir,

Your public and private letter have been most gratifying to me. The kindness of your own and your family's welcome on my visit to Utica is remembered with cordial affection and gratitude. Be pleased to receive and present to them the expression of these sentiments from your sincere and obliged friend

La Fayette.