

Ball - 11/23. 1866.

Dear Dad
Helena & I have sent Bill & the
Boys which has been paid - also we
have a Montez's Bill & envelope dupli-
cate to thee.

Philadelphia friends, have written us to know
if we require more friends, as they would
be of daily for some outside aid.
We replied that there was no intention
to stir up jealous humors, & do many
outside matters that were really needed,
from friends of the same collecting, as is
not to think our regular friends.
I think there had better be no aid than
to do all that work & receive the Phila-
delphia friends for our own effort
as soon as we enter upon that.
We shall need then several thousands
dollars - I apprehend they aid in that way
but as our friends are sufficient we might
let this outside ^{motion} collection slip - They think
I hear that we do not sufficiently supply
that, tho' they don't say so. If we do not,
they must frankly tell us. It was all
right - not meet & we are greatly obliged to them
for their kind aid to the friends. Very affec-
tionately, from N. Wadsworth. May 10 A. Y. N. Y.