

last (23^d Nov.) he had not determined
when or where he was to erect
works - It is from no want
of confidence in him that I hesitate
to embark in his new under-
taking - I am every way bound to
be satisfied with his manage-
ment in the past - I shall wish
to leave you free to advise me
in the matter and to say what
you think my best course is

If you have already
purchased stock in the government
funds we must just hope that
the investment will turn out
favorable

Elizabeth is writing Agnes
and tells you the family
news - With very good wish
Believe me

Yours affectionately
Robt. Cunningham

North West Castle Stranorrah
Feb. 18. 1864

My dear William

Yours of the 23^d ult.
reached me on Friday last too late
for the mail not having reached
New York in time for the packet
of the 27th. Very shortly after
despatching it you would probably
receive a letter from the merchant
that I had written John Jeffries
by the same mail to remit the
balance of the proceeds of my
Covington stock to you and
requesting you to invest the
same along with the balance in
your funds in the 6 per Cent
Government stock the interest
of which is understood paid
in gold.

From your letter I observe