

St Louis June 18. 1829

Messrs John Wallister & Son

Dear Sirs

When I was
last in your City I purchased of you a pair
of Spectacles for a Lady that had been oper-
ated on for the past year, the Glasses does
not seem to suit the Eyes of the Lady as
well as she could wish - she is anxious
to get a pair of the New French glasses
such as are described in a printed paper
you handed to me last Winter in
your City - They are made by Chamb-
land a Frenchman, the Glasses are
ground so as to have segments of Cylinders
on the opposing sides at right angles to
each other, should you be able to procure
such a pair of Spectacles for me in the
United States or else were you will very
much oblige, if the glasses can be had
the cost will be no object. - In case
you should be unable to procure them
please to hand them to my Friends
(over)

Sitey Price & Co of your City who will
pay for the same

I am very respectfully
Your min^r W. Servt
H. W. Phelps

Recd 6th July

answered July 9th that we had no cylindrical glasses of shorter focus
than $5\frac{3}{4}$ but that if we were informed what focus, from among those
glasses which were procured last winter, suited the Lady best
we could send to France for the same focus of cylindrical -
not probable that they could be received before autumn of 1830 -

1830 - Jan 30 - Mr Don Phel wishes us to procure from
France cylindrical glasses for Cataract, say 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ea 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
so as to be equal to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 inch English -

When received send them to Siter Price Co
Fit the glasses to a pair of best silver frames -
Write to Mr Don Phel that they are arrived -

is
the
paper

see scratcher III page 37

See Memorandum July 30. 1830

Ms. 4th July
and 9th

H. von Meil
A. Louis
Missouri
June 18. 1830
for Elizabeth Catnet

Recd 25

Miss John M. Callahan
London
Philadelphia

