

Albany Feb. 14. 1810.

My
Dear Father,

I arrived here last Saturday and found the Mayor and his Lady in good health. I did as you directed and gave your letter to Sister who appeared to be much pleased and asked me if it did not embarrass you to spare the sum. I told her I thought not at present but was sure that untill very lately it might have been the case. She said she supposed so and that was the reason why she never mentioned it.

I suppose Wm has told you how I came to Mr. Clintons, where I met brother Pierre and we rode to Poughkeepsie in his Wagon and hired a Sley to bring us on the ice which we found strong but some cracks so wide as to require bridges where we paid Toll to the Tenders. &c. - News in my next - at present remain Yours affectionately
G. W. Cortlandt

Ph. S. C.

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(Nov 16th)