

Tater Day May 16. 1809

Wm Philip

I have Recd: your favor by Wm Shup, since
which have sent you one by Pierre with an Essay of
the mine hope you have not been too free in Exposing
of it: It is Out of the mine where unlike Cortlands pro-
-ble used to get Iron Ore out of for the furnaces
we shall want the Pettiager here to attend
when she comes up you can send one or two bag of
Potatoes for to help out the Provisions for the workman
at the mine, if there is any plank on the farm fit to
make the Cause way from the mine to the River send
what you have, I have had made two Wheel barrow
for the Purpose what is to be done must be done some-
diately as we don't know how far or how deep the
Vain runs. Therefore the sooner we begin the better
I am told the Ore is Carried ^{away} in the night The Cont-
rollers are on the Coast and are apprised of it
by appearance a great deal of Ore is already Carried
away. I Long to hear from you how you have made
out with our Gang? I am Determined to get out of it
as much as I possibly can at all events. Let the
matter turn out as it will, I make Lite of it here
as it now is in the mouths of every one and

have not heard any thing further from Pelts
and his associates. Shall do nothing with them until
I consult you. There will be wanting for the
air furnace at least 5 thousand brick and two hun-
dred of iron. Which we can get hereafter. The first
work is to secure the Oar. And we must bind our
business whole to it at first, all well here
with our Love &c. your loving father

Pierre Van Cortlandt

to come up with the Petrieger
Mamas hat and band box it is in Catys Room
Left the key of the door with the Stage yesterday
plank if any

Pierre Van Cortlandt Esq.
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Relative mine on
Anthony's Note