

Albany Feb. 6 - 1845 -
Dear Father

Your two letters of the 31st Jan. & 1st Instant I received this morning. am happy to learn that your health continues so good, and that all the family are well except Abby whom I heard of by Brother Chell, and by your letters I find that she is not looked upon as out of danger. I feel very anxious about her but rest satisfied that every thing will be done for her which can be to restore her, I should be distressed if she does not do well -

I congratulate you upon the late news from Europe that Holland is at last freed from the yoke of exorbitant that Tyrant, downfall is nearly complete, If our rulers could have supposed this ^{event} two years ago we should not have been scourged with this wicked war. - General Shells trial progresses, a number of witnesses have been examined who by the B4 are all his Enemies, Their testimony prove him a coward, It is said all the witnesses on the part of Government will be finished this week, I do not know what Shell has to offer - The Debates in the House of Assembly are very warm upon the answer to the Governors speech, The Federalists speak out openly against the base measures of Madison - the war and the conducting the war - the Madisonians attempt to justify it, but their arguments are very weak -

I have John Brown's will at Catskill, I think Solomon Teller & myself are Executors. It would be proper that an inventory of his property should be taken, I therefore think it advisable for Solomon & Theodoras Van Wyck (for me) should

Pine Van Cortlandt put
to Pine Van Cortlandt
February 1844
respecting John Brown
Will

John L. Hull

Mr. J. Van Cortlandt

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