

Albany November 18th 1828

Dear Papa I received yours of the 12th and was surprised
to hear that you had not received my letter before
Aunt ~~Smith~~ continues to get better but has not left
her room yet Uncle Peter came up this morning
I presume you have heard the death of Charles Walsh
he died in Virginia they intend bringing him on
here to be buried.

I received my hat which I believe I mentioned in
my letter to Mamma.

The Peterson and family left here yesterday for
New-York. Cortlandt Van Kenpelcar is now staying
here he is going to spend the winter with Aunt
I shall expect you here before the river closes to
accompany the home Aunt wants with me
in love to all the family

Your affectionate daughter

J. Van Wyck

Joanna van Wyck

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