

New York May 18th 1797.

D^r J^r

Immediately on my receiving your favor of 19th Inst. I had the pleasure to call on M^r Dewitt Clinton, who observed to me that this week being far advanced & you being engaged for the two succeeding ones, it was better to delay our going up until your business would admit of it, M^r C. told me besides that he had received some papers that must be perused by him before to do any thing more in the business & promised that he would call on me & inform you himself as soon as he can attend to ~~the~~ it. M^r C. has parted with the Arbitration bond & could not ascertain when the time is to expire, I have promised him to renew it in the name of M^r Greenleaf, if the 3^d time should expire before to come to a decision. I will inform you exactly of what M^r C. or will communicate to me on the subject. M^r Layaume desires his best Compliments to you. Believe me with the greatest Esteem

Yours most h^{ly} Servant
E^g^r Licut

Pierre Van Cortland Esq^r
Pekskill

New York May 18. 1842

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My dear Sir
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a new church for the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of New York. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the cause of the church, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I have already written to the trustees of the church, and I am sure that they will be very glad to do all in their power to assist you in your noble undertaking. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Smith

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My dear Sir

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