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My Dearest Brothers



I wrote you on the 2nd of this month, and I also received yours of the same date, I feel gratified with your affectionate remembrance of the day of my birth, it may be the last time, The Lord alone knows how soon it may please to call me, from this transitory life, to a better one, of most I hope to find,

Sister Kensington I have left Sing Sing for Albany, I have only been here but once, but regard for me must be but little,

I observe what you wrote relative to Mr Morris and the Courtors - Philip Van Wyck has received \$1000.00 as his part, as he says, of the money that was paid in Court, of the Damage the Water Commissioners or Navigation our Property for, What interest binds to \$1000.00 as his part of the Damage done, I could wish to know -

Last Spring I was deprived of one of my Carriage horses by being drowned in the Mill pond - About six weeks since I bought a horse with a good horse that was a true match for my Jackson horse a handsome good in every respect to be depended on - and so much like Jackson, they hardly could be told apart, I then had a good span of Carriage horses again to depend on - but last week an unhappy accident happened to the horse I bought - One of my black Oxen knocked him in his body - that he died in ten hours after it happened - Now I am again deprived of Carriage horses - and how to replace them I cannot I have not got the means to do it with, - I feel hurt to be destitute now when I always had them at command

our with love your most Affectionate Sister
Cornelia



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Genl. Pierre Van Cortlandt



Beek's Kill



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