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My dear Papa

I have been here for some days attending to Business highly interesting to me. It requires my presence at Baltimore for which place I shall depart tomorrow in company with the Lieut Governor -

The hopes of seeing you either at Albany or this place has prevented my communicating to you by letter, that a few days before I left home W. S. Lansing filed a writ against for Schuylers demand against Hempelauer, the Sheriff refused to enforce the ordinary proceedings and took my word that Special Bail

should be entered by the third Tuesday of
the present month as Indisposition or
some other cause may prevent my
before that period I would thank you
to enter the Bail on my behalf after
which I can take such measures as you
will advise and the nature of the busi-
ness admit -

Our family here are all in good
Health Catherine greatly admired and in
tolerable spirits but very anxious to
meet you here or join you at Albany
she has too much filial affection to be
happy when separated from her parents
Love to Mamma Peggy & the family
your affec^d child Lth
Philip Johnson

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the bearer