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My Brother

Yours of last Thursday did not arrive until this morning owing to the great fall of snow and badness of the Roads. but it has revived our hopes and may the Lord be pleased to restore our Dear Sister again to health is my sincere prayer for altho I trust she would be happy if taken away. yet for the sake of her friends who must receive pious impressions from her example and advice I hope and pray she may recover.

This World is a place of probation exhibiting Troubles, Sorrows, and various perplexities—attended sometimes with Imaginary pleasures and Comforts of short Duration. therefore how very necessary it is to be attentive to the word of our Lord Jesus Christ. be ye also ready for you know not the day or the hour when the Lord will call. Yes my Brother I do believe the scriptures in one God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. and that without holiness no soul will be received into happiness and that only through the merits and Suffering of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who hath said come unto me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Ask and ye shall receive. for he is a prayer hearing God and faithful to his promises, that whosoever cometh he will in no wise cast out.

That we may be always faithful and ready when our Lord shall call is the sincere prayer of your affectionate Brother
J. H. Cortlandt

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Genl Philip K. C. M.

Death of Mrs. Rouse

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the death of Mrs. Rouse.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Rouse

Secretary of the Board of Commissioners

of the State of New York

Albany, N. Y.

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Enclosed for you are two copies of a report

of the Board of Commissioners of the State of New York

in relation to the death of Mrs. Rouse.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Rouse

Secretary of the Board of Commissioners

of the State of New York