

Croton Dec^r, 24th, 1817

Dr Sir

I had to remain at Paul's
Hook all the ^{Day} I left you, and untill Monday
Morning after breakfast, there being no steam
^{Boat} to take me over, however when the Ice would
permit one came, and I had a fine run in a
short time, and proceeded on to Mr Augustus
Van Cortlandt and found him in good health
and very glad to see me. he was rejoiced to
hear you was so happy with your charming
companion for life and congratulates you
all with much sincerity.

Your letter to Mr. John Travis I
will send to the care of Solomon Disge
as you directed, and have already written to
the man who wishes to purchase the farm
in Pound Ridge where Enosh Harris resides,
when I have his answer I will do my-
self the pleasure to inform you of the
result.

With much Esteem and all
affectionate regards to your
kind Mother Mrs. Mercer and
your Honoured Lady I am

Truly Yours

A. Cortlandt

P.S. Just this moment I have a letter from my
brother who informs me of a distressing affliction
of his wife & friends occasioned by the death of old Mrs.
Stevenson his wife's mother who departed the 20th in the morning.

General Philip Kearney's Letter
1814