

Albany March 5 - 1817 -

William Miller

I wrote you a Letter which I intended to send by W. B. Howard but he went before the time he had appointed - I have nothing particular to mention more than I told you when at home - I wish you to take care that the Yams are not smoked too much, better not enough than too much - be carefull of the Grain; and the potatoes which are in the Cellar had better be fed to the Hogs, I have Mr Soper has made the Cutting Box - The Carriage Horses had better not be fed with Grain until the first of April - I fear the little Lambs have suffered from the extreme Cold - Nests ought to be made in the fowl house for the hens - Rails we shall want a wood at the Door - I wish you to measure the length of the Chaeon in New Coach House that is from spring to Spring - (L. D.) that I may have a body made here - I shall return home with the first Steam Boat - Mrs Van Cortlandt is very well and little George tolerable he has had a very sore face and has now a Cold - He talks almost every thing I will write you again in "day or two"

Your Obedient friend
Gerrit Van Cortlandt

I would give a letter which I
 intended to give by Mr. Howard but he went
 before the time he had expected - I have nothing
 particular to mention now than that your letter
 is here - I wish you to take care that it goes
 over and not reached too much, but not enough
 than the great - be careful of the printing; and the
 letter is not in the letter but in the
 to the shop. I have also been in the printing
 - The language there has been very
 first with your letter the first of April - I
 from the little which have suffered from the printing
 little - that ought to be made in the first place
 for the time - I wish an old word or word at the
 too - I wish you to measure the length of
 the character in the book there that I am finding
 to bring (L) that I am finding that I am finding
 too - I shall return here with the first of
 book - Now for your letter in very little and
 little I am thinking in the book and you have
 and for now a little - the letter almost every thing
 will write you again in my next
 Your friend, (signed)