

Wm Schuyler

April the 8 1812

My Dear Maryanna

after Bannett's death

I hope this tedious and distant separation, is nearly at an end

that you will all be this way shortly, your dear little son his highly favoured with health & spirit
is a very affectionate good boy, he talks much about home, mentions his trees that he used to
knock of peaches & pears & nuts, for dear little Silby, he is often making things for little George
I told him that you wrote, paper sails, want well, he was quite affected, & said he wanted
to go and see him, he seems to enjoy the idea of being at Cambridge with his brothers &
going to his dunts Lees & Parsons, he observes very accurately & discovers a reflecting mind
can through great expression in to his countenance, is a natural little orator, he says Mamma
knows every thing, but she dont know so much as God.

My heart is grieved for your
worthy Sister Mr H but how highly privileged to possess divine support & resignation
under such repeated & distressing trials,

hope Mr Schuyler returned in health and

safety, we thank him for his great exertions, & good intentions, & kind promises,
no doubt you have observed by the paper that we have been repeatedly alarmed
by fire the last was at two o'clock at night in high street between your uncle, Jordan
and Mr Carrs, there was a house & two barns consumed, the wind was in favour of your
uncles, that they did not remove any thing,

your aunt Foyers continues weak & feeble
has got through the winter better than we feared,

Mrs Davis is said to be on the recovery
Lydia Combs is very much out of health, thought to be declining,

M^{rs} Seal has removed to the house opposite to the one that was her Mothers
where her sister now lives, M^r White has taken her house, his sister and children
to live with him,

To morrow is our anniversary Fast, Surely as a people and
individuals, we have reason for humility and reformation, for the Psalms says
when the vilest men are exalted the wicked walk on every side,

if Miss Traiser is still with you give my love to her and Catharine,
pleas to present our best regard to M^r & M^{rs} Lilliston, M^r Sands & family.

dear little William is very regularly at school, he desires his duty & love,
he talks very much about little Rave ripe a colt that M^r Parsons told him
he had, he says grandmama what will Papa & Mama say when they see me
come riding on rare Ripe as hard as he can gallop,

your Father is very well attending to his profession, unites with me in
kind & affectionate remembrance to M^r S and your Self, adieu

S Sawyer

Lydia desires to be remembered, says she will do the best she can for your
little son,

Philip J. Schuyler Esq^r ✓

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See Mr