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Peek's Kill

Sir

I was lately applied to by Mr. Van Ness for a Bear
Hut on your Account, which he inform'd me you had sold to him - it occasioned
some Surprise, because I intended to have called on you for the same thing -
You cannot have forgot that the Wager, a Bet was, that Mr. Clinton would
not have these Votes in the City of Hudson. & afterwards explain'd by me,
that I did not mean to include the Corporation bounds, but merely the
Compact part. - now Sir I have investigated the matter by enquiring of
every one most likely to know the sentiments of the Inhabitants, within the
City. & I am persuaded you have lost the Bet, for I sincerely believe Mr.
Clinton had but one Vote for Governor in the City of Hudson. - I can send
you the Certificate of the Judgment of Gent^l. men to satisfy you that I
am entitled to a Beaver Hat from you & shall mark it as such. -

I am Sir

Your most Obedt^t Serv^t

Duncan Ingraham Jun^r

(Signature)

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