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Albany Monday July 11th 1803

My dear & beloved Child

Mr John L. Van Allen, was with me on Saturday last And received instructions for the Survey in Hillsdale, - amongst others I have directed him to Survey the east line of the patent. That is from Wakenhatch at Hudsons River to the State line, thence along the State line until he intersects the north line of the patent thence until he intersects the line of agreement with Wakenhatch, and thence to the east bounds of his land. This will probably employ him about eight days. and he is then to run out the lots belonging to each of the heirs of your Grand father in conformity to the deed of partition of 1704, - and to note the names of the Benefactors on the several Lots, and the quality of the soil

I believe it would be proper for you to be
there when he runs out the Lots, that you also
may take ample notes, especially of those lots
which belong to you your brother & sister.

I am entirely free of Gout, but ~~was~~
when in my foot not yet quite healed, altho
in a poor way of being so in about ten days.

I hope you, my Daughter & the Children
enjoy good health. - My Love & that of Catherine
to all. I am my Dear Child

Your most affectional

Parent
Ph: Schuyler

Mr Van Allen will be at Claverack this
Evening

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To Philip Fre: Schuyler Esq

at
Rhynbeck

Ans. Schuyler
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