

Dear Sir

Since you went from here Mr James
Cottlandt has been here, and also Mr David
Gardner one of Marys Brothers

Yesterday Morning Croton River began to
rise and has broke up the Ice from the Mill
to Franks Rock on the south side and below
the Bridge on the North side - leaving the
main Body of Ice with a vast Number of
cakes on it scattered about, some almost as
low down as the meadow Creek

It would have pleased me very much
if you had been here to have seen it, - the
impetuosity of the Water in the various direc-
tions it took carrying the small cakes of Ice
with it and breaking in and upon the main
Body - presented a grand aspect

I hope it will continue flowing untill the
Haym is good - as we are anxious to see
you and will be very happy whenever
it shall please Grandpapa to return

With my best Respect to Uncle & Aunt Buckman
Am your Affectionate Grandson
Theodore C Van Wyck

Croton Feb 5 1811

Mount Pleasant 7 July —

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James H. South 24th
Lane 24th Street

on ice harbor
in 1812



Brother - July 5 - 1812

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to be a good fair

with Swamish's name - they appear

Mr Anderson has made your share kind