

My very dear Father

I received your letter of the 13th and I was happy to hear so interesting account of Corthardt. Woyage as far as he has been and was very glad ~~to~~ that ^{he} is so situated, that we can write to him, and that you receive letters from him often, has not been any ways troubled with his eyes this winter, I have written too Corthardt as you requested me, Does David and Pierre go to School and how do they like their new teacher, I see by the Paper that Miss Prime has lost one of her Scholars Miss Maria Luise Cole she died with Inflammation of the brain, I presume you have heard of it before this, It is very cold here and a great deal of Snow the Sleighs are flying merrily, do you go out Sleighriding often I presume not as often as formerly, is there much Snow in Sing Sing, Cousin John has had a vacation for two weeks, he goes to College again to morrow, I saw Cousin Jane and ^{Helen} ~~James~~ are very well I ~~saw~~ saw them a few days ago they expect Varrick home next month from Princeton, Henry is at home he is employed in the

the Railroad business. did any thing remarkable
transpire on Eliza's birth day, relate all news which
you heard while in New York, tell Ma
I intend writing too her very soon and also
to Joanna How does the new gate look
have you received any letters from Shelter Island
and how are they all there,
we are all very well here at present excepting
Uncle which has the Pneumonia, there is
but very little news stirring here excuse this short
letter

All join with me in love to you
and all the family from your
ever dear daughter
Catharine

January 19th 1836

Write soon





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