

New York December 21st 1828

Dear Papa

I have been every day expecting to hear from you since you left here but have been disappointed

I presume Mamma consented to my spending the Winter with Aunt Julia Anne or you would of wrote me I wrote to Catharine a few days ^{after you} ~~since you~~ ~~wrote~~ ~~left the house~~ but have received no answer.

The weather has been very cold for this few days past and I presume it has made ice in the river and I hope you will take the advantage of it and fill the Ice-house

I was to a large party at Mrs Edwards on Thursday evening but it was not as large as she expected on account of Miss Jay giving one on the same night. I have nothing more to say at present but wish you would write me soon as I am quite anxious to hear from home give my love to Uncle General, Grandmamma Mamma, and Brothers and tell Corliss & John to be much pleased to receive a letter from him

Your affectionate Daughter

Joannah Van Wyck

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Dec 24th 1828

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