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Dear Son

as I have not had the satisfaction of hearing of your
arrivel, I take this oportunity by m^r Benson howm was
so good to call at our house, to let me know of his going
to London, I have not much to add at presant, I begin to
be very inpatient to hear of your arrivel, but wat shall
I say I'l trust to providens, howm I hope will keep you
in his protaction, as I hope you put your trust in him, &
our family are in good helt, I pray god you may be the same,
I flatter my self that after having gratified your -
Curiosety you will return in the fall, your sisters
desire to assure you of thare affection, I am Dear Son
your most affection mother
frances van Cortlandt

To
m^r James Van Cortlandt

in
London