

D^r General

I Came as far down this morning as the post office at Sinkin^k and so came on as far as this to see Mr Beckman and your Sister You found all well the Riding is superb. I left your Mother well who will say I could have taken her with me but it is Saturday and your Sister Cornelia & Will will be up to morrow to Church, Pierre and his Catey are to be there also,

Mr Van Wyck went by Sun. Rise this morning to the meeting near Ledford, Betsey Pugsley and Nehemiah Purdy Accompany'd her. It is a very fine day with the last N.E. storm the ice went out of almost all the Caves on the E. side of the River, (Canton) from the Sand Beach to the Meadow Creek all went off

Jonathan Loder will Shingle the Shed the next week I gave him the money to pay. Tingee for the Shingles twenty Dollars if they want so many

Mr Rensselaer is still expected I hope to be with him here next week As your Mother intends being here next week to leave home on Monday or Tuesday if the weather is favorable. We all here give our Love to you Am yours affectionately

Beckmans Mill
Jan^y 25 1806
Saturday

Pierre Van Cortlandt

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