

Dr. Tom Philib

I have given Pierre the piece of silver
that I have had refined. under my Inspection
for your Satisfaction

I sent with Conklyn a piece of the Bar
and a Letter to you at New York with Orders
if you was not in town to bring it back to me
again you make no mention of it

the Purport was to secure the family of
Cortlandts. Their Interest in the Mine so that
no person whatsoever should do it, Either
to give them a part or that they should
undertake with me in working the Mine
in common. I wd give Untill Cortlandts -
family & Twelft Clear of all Expense
you may depend on it as soon as it is known
that Judge Morris will apply. And some
others from Poughkeepsie They are full
of it and it must soon be blazed about
which will locate trouble

you must send me the Petitioner immediately. ^{if you don't take her to New York} The May Day at the mine while we ^{house} billed the black and take the Car.

I would advise you not to lose one hour if you have not seen the Letter I sent by Conklyn to set of with the Petitioner for New York and do what ever you can prudently do with our ^{new} Laws. It is in my opinion of the Greatest moment as I have promised those people a Lease who have discovered it to me. And must give ^{them} one; for one Quarter, so that I shall be cut out of it for 7 years if not otherwise secured. The mine is the same Car that was carried in the 1745. and 46. to the furnace of uncle Cortlandt. Same place. HAP told me