

Honbl. Genl. Vanvorlandt

New York 25th June 1812

Sir I address'd a few lines to you when I had the
honour of seeing you in Albany, then stating to you that I had made
application through Dr. Mitchell, also a Letter from our Genl.
to the War Office, to obtain an appointment of a Second Lieut. in
the New raised Army for my youngest son George D. Henry, I have
since written to the Secretary of war, on the same subject, but
recd. no answer from him. it is somewhat strange to see the appoint-
ments that have been made, of some of the most trifling characters
in society, who did belong to this place, & that the son of a
Man both of Character, & Aristocracy, should be passed by
as it were with contempt by the Genl. & appointed there. & the son
of those who never spent their blood, Or treasure to establish
our independance; but I clearly see how things are carried, interest
is become a predominant passion; it appears I don't possess those
talents that would bring me, upon a footing with other men suc-
cessful in their applications, at Washington; you will excuse my want
on this occasion, as I feel much hurt. to see myself neglected —

after so many repeated Applications through my ^{Wth} friends —

I shall esteem it a mark of your politeness, & friend-

-ship, to let me know by letter, if any thing was done for my son

I am with respect & Sincerity

Y^r Wth Serv^t

W^m Henry

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Pierre Van Cortlandt
Washington

John S. Henry.