

X after his wife's death Albany April 18th 1803

My dear Child,

Since you left me I have experienced good health, with the alloy however of the Gout in my foot. The fit is now gradually diminishing.

The endearing attentions of your Amiable Sisters have been the source of much consolation to me. Your sister Church leaves us to-morrow. Cornelia will remain some time.

A Law conforming the Agreement relative to the Hills date unknown has passed, without any alterations in the draft presented to the Legislature. I shall transmit it to General Hamilton by your sister.

You mentioned to me a person who had erected Lime Kilns in Dutchess County, on a new and improved construction. The Canal Company require one or two Kilns to be constructed at the Little falls on the Mohawk River seventy miles from this city. I wish you to enquire without delay. If the man would come up and construct the Kilns, in such time as that one Kiln of Lime may be burnt and ready for the Masons, who are engaged to commence the masonry on the fifteenth day of June next — and what would be his terms to go and erect the Kilns or if he cannot come to send another person who understands the construction of his Kilns, and the terms on which such other person would do the work. It would be desirable that the person who constructs the Kilns

Should also burn the Lime, of which as much will
be wanted as to burn 2500 perches or 1500 cubic yards
of stone. The terms for constructing to be computed by daily
wages, as also for burning exclusive of the consumption
for patent rights.

but if neither would come up, I would then send an
intelligent mason to take instructions and examine
the kilns already erected in Dutchess county, and in
this case you will enquire the compensation he expects
paying be particular in detailing the terms in each
or either of the cases above stated.

be all kinds of love to Sally and the
children, God bless you my dear & beloved
child may every felicity attend you & yours

I am ever most affectionately
Yours

J. P. Schuyler

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Sept 10 1853



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To Philip Van Schuyler Esq

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