

Tuesday

November 1818

Dear General

I would inform you that frequently since you was here - I have been called upon by the settlers on your Patent - for the purpose of settling difficulties existing between them - they occasionally trespass upon each other - although they are all ~~two~~ papers themselves - they are frequently cutting the timber while others not wishing to have it done are complaining about it, one in particular has applied to me for the privilege of cutting some timber for a house - it is pine timber he says, but the trees are all dead - occasioned by the fire two years ago - I think it would do you no injury to have it done - And it may be well while these stay who are able to pay, to call on them for rent - if you have a mind to let me look to the business & see that they do what is about right between each other it would I have no doubt have a good effect

Yours with much esteem &c
Gen. Pierre van Courttlandt

Samuel B. Wicker

P.S. I wish you to have the goodness to write me soon & particularly whether the man (one of the settlers) can cut a few of the trees as above described

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General Pierre Van Courtlandt
Peek's Kill

Pulman formerly Dutch Co. N.Y.

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