

Rhinebeck Sept. 20. 1809

Dear Brother

I have received Your Letter
from Saratoga, in answer to your request
I shall communicate as soon as I receive it
myself I have just written to Papa to
inquire ^{me} when our sister sails, Sally & the
boy are both unwell, he is getting teeth
which occasions a fever and makes the
dear infant extremely ill, so that it is
not probable it will be in my power to
pay you a visit before we will be called
to New York as Saml & Wm Church has deter-
mined to sail in November, if it is conve-
nient for you to go by Land inform me
and I will wait for you here & accompany

you down, Sally joins in presenting
our sincere respects to you Eliza & boy
if it is possible ~~she~~ will stay with Eliza
during our absence

I am your affectionate
Brother,
Philip Johnson

Philip J. Johnson
My mother 22 Sept
1789