

Albany Dec^r. 10. 1817 Thursday noon.

Wm Miller

I arrived here yesterday at two O'clock
found The Old Lady exceedingly ill and so low that
I am fearful she will not recover - Mrs. Leonard's hands
is almost worn down with dish and the want of sleep -
When I arrived at Greenbush I met an Express sent
after me, - Little Giver is very well - ^{what is it up to now}
Lith. Gale make the fire place good in the kitchen &
I wish you to put the lead above the Chimney on
the roof of the new Room - I will write you often

Your friend
Pierre Bon Co. Hand

Mrs. Gale had better mason up with mortar between the
wall in the Cellar and the sill of the House to keep
out the cold and save the potatoes ^{and every thing else} from freezing and
also ⁱⁿ the milk cellar & to mason up that back window
in the milk cellar - Shut the window under
the front Gigger in the Cellar - & secure the milk
Cellar door to keep the frost up & the other Cellar ^{door} I would
advise you always to keep locked which will prevent the
Cider drinks going down there -



mean the winter in the North East & all make
make a dash for it. Then get a flap & put in it
and get a flap when it is working

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Mr William Miller



at Genl. Van Cortlandts

Leeks Hill

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