

Dr. John Philip

I have Received your Several Letters of Dec 4-10-12 and Am Verry Much pleased With your attention to me and the Grand Communion Relative the President the Choice of the People When Ever it Sutes you, give my Regards & Respects to him With my Congratulacions, I write this With pleasure Without Spectacles

Your Brother is I Suppose in New York He Intended When he Left this for Second River I have Sent your Letter to him to be Left at Theodoras Van Wyck, There has lately been a great fire in New York near Coenties Slip the Particulars have not heard, Robert Underhill was here this Day he wanted a Number of White Oak trees for the building of a Large Petiager, I told him I woud Let you know it and woud give him yours if your bro: Answer; Mine was a great many trees had been Cut down in one hour that took One hundred Years to grow. Morgans man was here for the deed of Tellors point which he said you had to take up With you to the Western Country to be Signed by Some of the Tellors Family, What must I tell them Should they apply again, Capt John Pawding has been here for money you know those sort of people will make as must parade In asking for Ten toll as for five hundred. it is always appropriated before Its Received; I wrote you about 4 or five days ago

Ago, That I intended to Let you hear from
to weekly, which I intend to do if I am well
Your mother is pretty hearty she keeps about
house doing as usual which I believe continues
: Lutes to her health, Your Sister Van Wyck has
been for some days past unwell much troubled
with Rheumatick pains, We intend to go down
as soon as convenient. The late storm made
great havoc & damage at Tarry Town, Covenhoven
Dock almost all carried away, Capt Requa's
Dock & Stone house much damaged, Beckmans
Dock some damage not much; his old Dock
and Store house much damaged especially
the Dock, Sink sink & Delaware one ship
sunk & other ways much other damage
Capt Ackers Dock Run a great Rigge of
being lost in New York as Robert Underhill told
me; there was much damage done in New York
on the East Side of the Town. Excepting high Tide
the fresh in Croton River much as when the bridge
went off. the Mills stopped grinding 2 or 3 days
We are here much as usual with mine and your
mother Respects to you for wishing you health &
happiness Am Your Affectionate Father

Peter Hill
Dec. 19, 1800

Pierre Van Cortlandt