

New York 1 August 1823

Dear Sir,

My friend Mr. Schuyler, has just men-
- tioned to me the wish you expressed, to communi-
- cate with me on the subject of the Seneca lands,
formerly belonging to my father, but which are
now in your possession since the sale on the fore-
- closure of the Mortgage originally given to Mr
Williamson; that Mortgage was foreclosed at
very unfortunate period for my father, he being
at the time utterly unable, from pecuniary em-
- barrassment, to purchase under the sale; and
after having paid at different times near fifty thou-
- sand dollars ^{for the land}, he finally lost it without the in-
- demnity of a single cent. The Proposition I
made to Mr. Perinton of Albany, whom at the time
I believe to be in possession of the land, was, whether
or no, on the knowledge he had of the circumstances
of the case, he would be willing to act a good
teller in law for the land, on my paying the amount
due on the Mortgage with interest and the costs of

for closure; and this proposition I now submit to you
when you write me please to state to me the amount of
principal due at the time of foreclosure, and how long it
was since the interest has been paid upon it, I will do
me at I Street No 5 Pine St. With great Resp

Yours Most Devot
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