

My Dear Sir:

I enclose you the Petition. I have omitted, Dutchess Co in the Title of it, at your suggestion yesterday. Restore it, if you think fit, & that we should be able to get signatures from that quarter, that would give it strength.

Should you not go down this morning, had you not better let Seymour or Mr. Kip get it signed around Cold Spring, before you take it to Genl. V. Cortlandt? I hope you will be able to make him take an active part in the matter during your absence.

Sunday Morning
June 17.

SHR

Yrs truly
J. Philipse

Genl. Kumbh Esq.

P.S. I have added a paragraph to the Petition showing the Continuation of the route, until it again intersects the present post Road.

Have Knute say
something -

Gaw. Kinnle Eyr.

Cold Spring-