

Fort George May 22<sup>d</sup> 1776

Sir

I have Just received Your Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Instant with the articles mentioned. -

I have desired Colo Van Schaick to send up  
from Albany and the Communication, <sup>of his own hands</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>men</sup> ~~can~~ be spared out of the Battalion

If M<sup>r</sup>. Morrison and Serj<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Hall can  
be taken, let them be secured with Irons to their  
Hands & feet and sent up here under a strong  
Guard, If they had been sent of when I ordered it  
they would still have been in our Custody

The Battalion must be employed <sup>where</sup> ~~as~~ you  
and M<sup>r</sup>. Yates shall Judge they will be of most  
Service,

Let the two Companies of Wyckhops in Troy  
County be paid and armed and desire M<sup>r</sup>.  
Livingston to send them provisions

You must buy a horse and saddle & bridle  
as it is much cheaper than Hiring -

Let all the Intrenching tools be Immediately  
sent forward

Yours Sir

Yours M<sup>t</sup> Servant

Ph. Schuyler

Colo. Vanick

Fort-George Mar, 22-1796

To Captain Vauich —

N<sup>o</sup> 926

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