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In Congress

Mail?

Beekmans Mills Feb^y 12 1812
Dr Son Pierre
I have been here since I wrote your ^{Letter} last I did
Expect Titus but am disappointed have only
heard from Crotons by Letter from Theodoros
that Croton River broke up with a great Rapid
and since have heard here that the Last fresh
have Carried off Underals burial house with
a great Number of Empty flour barrels some were
seen to pass this with the Ice, all were well at
the farm, James Cortlandt and Mr Garner had
been there I shall send up Man Dick this
afternoon or next morning for some things I
want, and for your Letters or paper, if any
Mr Beekman has Recd, several papers from you
I have been troubled with pain in my back and
the Sciatic pain for a week past but am at pres^t
much better so that I can write with some ease
the papers will inform you what is doing at Albany
from what I can hear the people dont want
War, I pray for peace and the prosperity of the
United States, It is said William W Gilbert is to
be Mayor of the City of New York an old burger
as soon as I can conveniently go home I shall
Embrace it what you may send direct us Mount
to Mount Pleasant, Several have been buried
in the Church yard here, Elisha Hart one of
them, since I have been here, It is said it is a
tickly Time Typhus fever is here. We all join
In Love to you and Vice President my respects
Am your Loving father

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