

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1813.

My dear Parents

You no doubt were much surprized at my abrupt departure from Cambridge - it was almost as sudden to ~~me~~ - but a flight of snow induced us to seize that moment as the most favorable for our journey - Hoping that we might reach Rhinbeck on runners as we did. We left Boston on Thursday & went 16 miles - the day after we reached Worcester, on Saturday to Stafford Springs, Sunday to Hartford, Monday to Higgles in Winchester - Tuesday to Farnhams, Salisbury, & Wednesday we arrived ~~at~~ ~~at~~ yesterday - We intended to have gone immediately to Mr Sands but when we stopped at Philips we found Grace had been married the evening before & that their house was full. Phil was just on the eve of moving that we concluded it would be best to come to the Hotel on the flats - where we are very comfortable. our friends are very attentive, & our return seems to give universal pleasure - as soon as the river breaks up which is constantly expected we shall get our furniture & be once more established - John remains ~~very~~ much as when we left Cambridge, he bore his journey very well <sup>though</sup> I don't perceive that he gains any thing - Dr Bard who has seen him <sup>however</sup> speaks encouragingly - & does not think his complaints confirmed - he thinks if

he does not live at this season we must not expect  
much more — George is well & hearty — I expect  
Mr Schuyler & the rest of the family on Sunday or  
Monday — I hope to hear from you soon my dear  
Mama & I shall write you shortly again — I thought  
you would like to know our route on the journey  
that you might trace us — Mr Sands made many  
inquiries after you also Mr Pittson & all friends —  
you have probably heard of the Chancellors death — it  
will be much felt here both by the rich & poor —  
I have not seen Mr Montgomery but she sent a  
most pressing invitation for us to come there — indeed  
we have hardly been able to remain here ~~but~~ John  
& myself both prefer'd it — Mr & Mrs Quers are close  
by here, & are over three or four times a day —  
Mr Ping has been very ill but is now better his  
leg is not yet healed — when I have been here  
longer I shall pick up a little Rhinebeck news  
& write soon — Adieu my beloved Parents ever yours  
M A Schuyler

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Mrs. Schuyler's after her return to  
Cambridge from Cambridge

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