

Mr William Miller
at Guilford Cortlandts
Leekskill

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I wrote to you a few days ago. This goes by Jacob Lent who has been here four weeks and for the service he has been, he might as well remain at home, when I will return must depend upon the River opening, but as soon as the Steam boat runs you may expect me - In my last I wrote you how ill Pierre has been with the Croup but thank God he is now very well again - The rest of the family are well - Mrs Van Cortlandts Aunt Ten Eyck is to be buried to-morrow - When I come down I will endeavour to bring with me some Summer Wheat to feed - But I wish your Uncle John would get me two Tons of Glaister and two Bushels of Clover Seed the first trip he makes to New York - I have mentioned that I have 500 boards here for fencing - and will want a number of Posts for the Garden fence, Mr McCoy said there were a great many in the Clay fields which would answer - I speak to him about them - I wish you to save all the short dung you can for the Garden, - I want very much to be at home & long for the Ice to go out of the River - Remember us all at home and
am your friend

Albany
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Pierre Van Cortlandt

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