

Dear Son Pierre

Isaac Takes this to the Post office to bring
What papers are there; by the last Mail I
Received ^{yours} about Isaac Cronk and the papers
Which I have Read and pass my own Opinion
On it; that is those who have or hold the helm
the helm steer the Ship,

I have been Thank God Well since I came
home from Mr Beckmans. Your brother is not
Verry Well Complains of his head and stays mostly
at home. James Chatterton Told me That Joshua
Riders Daughter who came from the Nine Partners
(Say pleasant Vally) Told Bro: Luerzen That Eight
Corps were brought into the Church and the Minister
who preach'd the funeral Sermon Died before he
Went out O What an Awfull scene it must have been
Several people have died Suddenly, Esq Combs
Daughter at the Spinnal Wheel, and Several others
Oh May we all so live as to die the Death of the
Righteous Amen, My Respect to you and
the Vice President am your affectionate Father

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Pierre Van Cortlandt

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