

Dear Sir

N.Y.K. 13th May 1790

Mr Green has called here in behalf
of John Drake & wishes us to join in some plan
of taking his effects & giving them for the ~~Ball~~
We have informed him that we are willing to
take stock of any sort at an honest
and fair price and we beg of you to
take such articles for us as will be
useful on the Farm and have them
planted thereon. Mr. Drake feels that in
himself he may assign over good Notes
he has against the Farmers in the
Country & you can take from them
Oxen. Cows. Sheep. Horses &c in such
proportion as you think will be pro-
per to stock the Farm at Peck Kill
Once we are convinced to answer best

as we can fatten them & kill them off instead of to the Lord of Randall
in the Fall. Would not wish too long to wait. Avoid the inconvenience
many horses - he has some handy specimens of Doves when we dispose
Hares that would be useful - of the Farms - please to let Sheriff
James & Wagoner see me commit Thomas know this. He
the whole to your prudent management. Over with Mr. Stewart
and beg of you to take such steps for our security as you would
if the property was your own. gave all our separate
We wish you to find Sheriff De Witt the names - but he did not advert
boundaries of the Pulling Mill Farm to this inconvenience at that time
& the 500 Acres in Dutchess County. We are with great Esteem
De Witt wants him to make out Dr Sir
the Deeds and we beg you to
have all the Deeds made out
in the Name of Robert Richard
Randall

Your Affectionate Friend
Randall Stewart

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H. M. Green

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Reverend Mr. Stewart