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*Original from
Howard Townsend*

Albany March 18th. 1776.

Dear Sir

I send you by Brother Robert Five hundred pounds to pay for the Carts & Chains and to purchase Twenty Yoke of the largest and best Working Cattle You can procure, I wish you to procure a good hand to assist you who is a Judge of Cattle; the Oxen must not by any means be poor, as they are to be Employed at Tyconderoga where they will not have the best of feed, ten Yoke must be sent up with five Carts as soon as You possibly can - bringing with them as much Hay and Corn as they can, - each Yoke of Oxen must have a Yoke and Chains. - You must hire ^{Careful} men to Drive them to Albany and pay them such price as you can agree for, Should you not be able to procure men to drive them to this place; You must apply to any recruiting officer nearest to you, or any in your District to assist you with men, which they are hereby ordered to do.

The remaining ten Yoke to be up by the ^{middle} ~~first~~ of ~~of~~ May April.
I am Dr. Sir

Your Hu. Servant &c

Ph. Schuyler

Henry I. V. Renselaer Esq.

Endorsed on outside:-

Albany March 18th. 1776.

To Henry I. V. Renselaer Esq.

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