

Dear Son Philip Sunday Morning June 4 1786

Your Sister Catharine was Through  
the Goodness of the Lord Safely Delivered of a  
fine boy and seems to be well as can be  
Expected the very week she was put to bed  
about 11 o'clock Last Evening. Mama and  
Cornelia with all of us are Exceeding happy  
that the Child is as it is. The Lords Name  
be Praised who is able to Raise the weak  
and make them Strong. You can make  
your Brothers & Sister acquainted here with  
if you have an opportunity with our Love  
Am your affectionate Father

Pierre Van Cortlandt

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Informing of the  
Birth of Catys Son  
Philippe Van Wyck  
4 June = 1706