

Warwick Orange County June the 13th 1844

Honorable Sir

I have received your friendly letter of the 8th instant which seemed to renew my reflections on our long acquaintance in public life..and alltho I am permitted to breathe the air to 4 Corn & 4 yeares I still feel very desirous that the principles that moved to action in 1776 might prevail in this republick and there is no man ~~is~~ stolwed of for Chief Magistrate that comes so near the likeness of 1776 as Henry Clay - and I am very sorry that Martin Van Buren was not nominated by the Bowdoin had that been done I should have been assured of Clays victory but if our opponents in those North and Middle States is going to swallow John the traitor and Texas and the ante Farris principles and swallow Polk our hopes of success seem to vanish - but I hope the god of providence will stimulate the whigs of 1840 to come forth with their 225,989 votes for Electors as in 1840 my respected friend you express a desire to come and visit the old wavecut farmer and wish to be informed where to hold on the rail road I expect you woud wish to start either from New York or Peismond and if from either the boat from the foot of Duane Street starts at 7 o'clock A M you will then step on board the passage Carr and arrive at the Depo at Chester at 12 or or one o'clock and if you come up on Monday or Wednesday ^{you} will ^{find} a stage standing ready to bring you to Warwick the distance to my dwelling is 9 Miles from the Chester Depo should you

resolve to call as you propose will you please to inform
me by letter the day you intend to come so that I may
be at home if spared in life for I might be if you came
unawares that I might be absent which would be a

Disappointment to us both - please to excuse my
bad writing & spelling my old trembling renders me
incapable of making a good pen or writing well when mad.

the Honorable

my best respects to you

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James Burt

The Honorable

Pierre Van Courland

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