Albany Monday July 11 1796

My Dear Child

I returned yesterday from Herkimer County, where I had been very much indisposed for several days, but much better at present —

I found Dr. Cochran so greatly reduced that there is very little hopes of his surviving many days. If I had been well enough I would have remained with him

Your Sisters Margaret & Cornelia have been here to day, he is somewhat better, but no prospect of living many days —

You will therefore desire his son Walter to hasten back —

Philip is in perfect health and a fine good tempered Child, is daily at School, he Joins us in love to you his Mamma and all friends

God bleſs you my Dear Child

Yours most affectionately &c

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To Ph: J. Schuyler Esquire

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The post master at Rhynebeck will please to send this without Delay –

Gen: Schuyler
July 11. 1796

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