

New York - Dec. 2. 1800

Dear Grandfather

We are all much obliged to you for the Beef sent by Capt. Conklin, it arrived in good order & has been packed up carefully - We have also moved three loads of Wood sent by you - All these good things come very seasonable -

We are happy to hear that Mamma & Phil arrived at Boston safely - I expect she has informed you of the danger she was in on the passage - during the Snow Storm -

I sent up by Capt. Conklin twelve Chairs which Uncle Pierce had given orders for when he was in Town, they are very handsome and exceedingly well made - also the three pounds of Salt Peter as you desired -

I have frequently called on Ew^d. Livingston for an answer he says it is impossible to do anything ~~decisive~~ decisive until the Chancellor comes in Town which will be in January - I expect that all he says is only for evasion & to gain time - He has the papers in his possession or else has sent them to the Chancellor - I shall continue to call upon him until something is determined upon - or else desire him to sign an Affidavit to a writ & proceed to have the question tried at law - He declares that he does not remember of ever hearing his mother say anything upon the Pranniss -

The family here are all well, I desire to be remembered to
you & Grandma - Mr. Thatch & Mary are still with us
they intend going home some time this week -

Of the Election for President, no Person on either side
appears certain as to the Result. each Party claiming the
votes of South Carolina which is to decide the fate of it.

The weather has been very cold for some days, & probably will
continue so - at Albany the river is closed & has been so as far
down as Kinderhook -

Gov. Clinton this family were well on Sunday evening, Mrs. Taylor
having recovered from her illness, He always enquires of me particularly
concerning you, - he appeared in as good health as usual, but his
hopes as to Mr. Jeffersons Election are somewhat depressed -

Yours Affly. - Grandson
E. W. Van Wyck

JCV Wyck's Letter

Hon. Pierre Van Cortlandt Esq.

Peekskill.



From John Wyck
Decr 12 1800
After visiting
the fruit again
& Livingston