

Tuesday 17th November 1801

Dear Theodore

I am now at the mills at Mr Beckmans
Where Mr Pakley (Who I did not know) ^{^ you should have wrote to me} Came to me about
the Croton Ferry. I told him it was not to be let for
first and that I would be secured for the Rent Quarterly
which he told your Aunt he would gladly do

Your Uncle Pierre is to be shortly in Town
and then he will let Mr Pakley know on what
Terms the Ferry is to be let (If it is let at all) so that
there will be time enough to look out between
that and next February. There has been several
worthless Characters applying for the Ferry, One in
Particular a Coll John Drake his Character
must be known in New York along the Dock, —

Whoever has the Ferry should be an honest
sober Industrious Person and a good Neighbour which
makes it agreeable to those he Associate with
We are all here thank God pretty well, and are
with Love to all with you your L^y Father

Pierre Van Cortlandt



Pierre Van Borssele

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Letter

my dear

New York

Friend

Theodore Van Borssele