

Monday morning 6 o'clock - July 11 - 1803

Dr. Jon Pierre

I wrote Saturday evening to which Refer =

This morning Your Mother is much as she was yesterday morning was up yesterday a few minutes twice and this morning tells me that Lacey spoke has the wool a dying and Ruth has the Cotton a spinning I shall send for Hannay Ford to come and pick out the wool when it suits it is now to busy a time

Yesterday afternoon I rec'd a Line from Mr. Beckman says he was to send of Dick Saturday morning for Mr. Beckman on which I immediately about 5 o'Clock PM I sent of Titus as far as Crotons and proceed down so as to bring Cornelius up your name often speaks of it I suppose he will be here about four o'clock this afternoon. Your sister Catharine ^{is to stay} here as long as wanted that are of great service & Company.

This morning we have begun in our Grain, strong handed shall finish cutting Wednesday noon if good weather. there is no grass cut but the first Orchard, sheep pasture

The Lambs are fitt for market about one half of them as to Ismael going up with the Coach or Joe with the horses I shall leave until the General come down and consult him further about it. the black horses are very fat and hearty the old Coach out of order must first have it repaired

I think you are better at Albany with Doc Porter than here and the fatigue in travelling down this hot weather might be hurtful to you. Mama says so also I am sure so

Mama has but little fever but is very weak. we are all in great hopes that she is Remitting. Which may the Lord grant Amen. All our Love to you Daughters Lacy and Mary and all friends with you at Albany and the General who we hope is on his way down here am your Loving Father. He is much wanted

P.S. Let your Sister know this

Pierre Van Cortlandt

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Julyth 17th

Col^d Pierre Van Cortlandt

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