

Albany November 6th 1828

Dear Papa

I am happy to inform ^{you} that Aunt
continues to get better althow weak she is
much better than when you left us and
has a good appetite and I am in hopes she
will soon gain her strength.

Catherine Van Rensselaer is still here the
Petroon and family leave here Monday
week for New-York where they are going
to spend the Winter the are going to stay
at Nibloes I saw the Miss Walches to day
they said Uncle Pierre would not be
here till tomorrow Aunt received a letter
from Uncle General to day I wrote to Mamma
Sunday I presume she received the letter
Aunt unites with me in love to all the
family I hope you will write me soon

Your affectionate Daughter
E. Van Wyck

Joan van Wyck
Nov 6th 1828

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