

Clinches Foote
May 17-1811

Arden Hill Delhi 17th May 1811

My Dear Phil

Yours of the 3^d Inst. came to hand this morn. and. by the god. I swear. that no letter, I ever received before gave me half the pleasure this does. although I feel humiliated on reflecting that I have (in the agony of my soul) been led to accuse a friend unjustly, yet the knowledge of that error (however inconsistent it may appear) gives me infinite joy - I am now rested to myself and feel sufficiently moved to face the whole host of Jacobinism. tranquil and unmoved. I now know that twenty six years ago. I was not deceived when I marked down my then young friend. as a man of Honor. Let this suffice. my spirits are in considerable ^{it} agitation caused by a sudden transition from a sort of hellish gloom occasioned by despair of ever again finding a man with whom I could with safety enjoy an interchange of sentiment but I thank god that I was mistaken - I shall not mention a syllable on politics, the very word has almost become hateful and for fear that I might be led to saying again. I will let the subject rest till I see you which - god willing shall be somewhere about the middle of June. as soon as our courts are over (which come on the first and second tuesdays in that month) it is my intention to get out for New York and if I do. I shall not fail to take Rhinecliek in my way and depend on you to have me sent as paupers are. to Poughkeepsie - tell Mrs Schuyler I have acted like a fool and am sorry for it. and may the best of Heaven's Blessings rest on you both - I am yours as heretofore

Samuel Looze

Philip J. Schuyler

P.S. I should not send you this Rascally coarse paper if our country afforded better -

Delhi N.Y.
May 17th 1811

Philip J. Schuyler Esq.

Rhinecliek

Dutchess County