

My Dearest Life

Forseneck Tues^{Day} 20 Aug^r 1776

We Arrived here yesterday evening and In
company have hired a waggon & 4 horses to transport our baggage
to Norwich which will not be attended with near the Expence we
have agreed with the waggoner to Give him 10 York per day
and to find himself & horses and 20 per day in return At the rate
of 40 miles per Day so that Fowler will be quite unnecessary —
have therefore sent him back and Likewise my bedding as —
that will be useless I am (thank God) In good Spirits and
am in no Anxiety but for you & the Children but my comfort
is I Leave you under the protection of a Gracious & Mercifull
god who I doubt not will protect you our company are all
nearty & well and are Just going of Sam Bush was taken
into custody last night for speaking too freely his father is
at Fairfield Caution our boy's not to open their lips to any
Friends or foes My Love to all and am My Dearest Life
Your Affec^ted Son
D.D.

Letter - 4c
Colonel Phillips