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Peter Van Brugh Livingston to Susan Kean, April 16, 1789

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My Dear Child

Since you left us we have received several of your letters which always gave us great pleasure the last of which was the 19th Feb., with one of the same date from Mr. Dean and another of the 24th March, we were glad that you were well and that Mr. Dean enjoyed a considerable share of health which we hope will be speedily perfected, we rejoice to hear the little boy grows finely and is well, keep him for us, I hope the Lord will help to prosper him and that he will be a great comfort to his parents.

Your Brother called on us this day in his way to Long Island; he is gone to attend the council of Proprietors, he was all winter at Albany to attend the legislature, his friends have named him a candidate for the Senate for N.Y. State the election will come on the last Tuesday in this month he enjoys his health tolerably well is better than when you left us;

We hear our friends at New York are all well, but Young Roberts wife in the manner is in a most destorable condition she grows no better but is rather worse, I expect in the course of a few months an increase of our family here, Mr. E. is very hearty, Peggy Sayard is with us, China left us last week, our children, their father is greatly involved and see no prospect of relief, it is not in my power to do for any of my children what I would wish, and what I would
would cheerfully do had I the means, we once had better prospects, but the last war has proved almost ruinous, tho' it might have been much worse, we still have great reason to be thankful as we have not only the necessaries but many of the conveniences and comforts of life, I desire to submit to an overruling Providence, and trust that God will provide for us all, let us learn that having food and raiment therewith to be content, and I have been much indebted.

provoke the last winter y were not out of our lane more than four or five times since new year, but we are much better, she joins me in our love to you y have seen we commend you both with the little toy to a very gracious God and wish you every desirable things, and be assured that I am

Dear Daughter
your affectionate Father
B.H. Livingston

Mr. Sloan
Mr. L. hope you have ree the two Bottles of peach water, the rose water intended for you got froze, the bottle broke & all lost, she is glad to hear that little Peter grows finely & desires you to keep him for you, all our little ones are well, when begins to talk.
Mrs. Susan Dean

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