

Albany February 9th 1782

Dear Sir

Altho I would much rather be indebted
to You & Collony for an obligation than to any of all
the circle of my friends, yet persuaded with a sense
of the delicacy of your situation, whilst I thank you
afresh to the request of the baron for permission to
meet his sister (who is going to England) on the lines
I have to request that you will consider me, as I
ought to be, perfectly satisfied with a refusal, without
giving yourself the trouble to assign a single reason,
persuaded that on every occasion you consult the
public Interest, and a properly and consistent use of
conduct.

M^{rs}. Schuyler includes her best wishes to You
and in which I cordially join her

I am going with affection & real

regard Your & Collony's

Most obedient servant

M^{rs}. Schuyler

M^{rs}. Schuyler Geo: Clinton Esq

for 19: 1782
Gent. Schuyler's letter
for a copy for Mrs. Schuyler
to have an interview with
their sister on the lines.

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