

Historical Society of Penna.

Long Island 28th July 1776

My Dearest Kitty

I was this morning fav<sup>d</sup> with yours by M<sup>r</sup> Hoffnagle. And Glad Susan pleases you hope Rob<sup>t</sup> will ment –this will be handed you by Caapt<sup>n</sup> Harris who will attend you to Philadelphia, if you are disposed to accept of his Services –Mr. Blair also proposes to set out tomorrow. he can procure you a Carriage to y<sup>r</sup> Self to Philadelphia, where as I mentioned in my last, M<sup>r</sup> Milligan will be happy in serving you –my Dear don't neglect to let him know when you Arive, he lives in front Street near Walnut Street –you may perhaps suppose by my mode of writing that I have set down your going as a fix<sup>d</sup> Rule, far from it, I only wish to Obviate Difficulties in case you determine to go –how is Sally & her Dog-hope her mouth is better -----

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Post is the only certain conveyance for your letters from Princeton –I have a Packet of Letters to write and little time Adieu!

Jesse went to York yesterday he is not yet Returned My love and duty where due Compl<sup>ts</sup> to M<sup>rs</sup> Blair &c<sup>a</sup>

God Bless & Preserve my Dearest

Wife is the earnest Prayer of

Her Affectionate

Edw<sup>d</sup> Hand