

Historical Society of Penna.

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My Dear Kitty

Tho nothing on earth could Give me Greater pleasure than to embrace my Wife & Child I am happy to tell you that the Spirit of Pennsylv^a puts it in my Power to turn my back to you -----tomorrow I march for Princeton, the Enemy now Under Lord Cornwallis at Brunswick will I cam Confident Retire on Our Approach -----:----- I expect that my Baggage will be with you before this Reaches you. I have twice written for Rob^t If he has not already proceeded keep him until I send the key of my Trunk & give further Directions I Learn by many ?Geo: Campbell Particularly/ that M^r Yeates is fatter than ever we will soon be at Liesure & no Doubt Anxious to See our Friends – Adieu! God Bless you Our Dear little One &c^a

yours &c^a

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