

Dear Sam

Boston 17 July 1787

Mr Pintard the bearer can inform you how we are; My intended visit to New York being put aside by the illness of my child, I have not had the pleasure I expected of seeing you, or your friend Shaw - nor of receiving from him 2 Vol. of ^{his} Letters which he has lent me while here I pray my Compliments to him and beg him to return them to me by the Return of the Packet, by whom I intend sending the Senator's placards you desired for Mr Jarroquin.

Mr Pintard will inform you I am engaged in a Voyage that will call for a considerable sum of Money - I wish therefore you would get
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the balance from Henry Livingston to you could find it
convenient to forward it to me together with what
he has already paid you, as I assure you I am
exceedingly in want of it. Sally & Hilly
join in love to you, and Aunt Polly with a

I am
Your friend & bro
John Russell

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