Dearding Phia Sept 13 4776 This will be handed you by H' Mitchel who goos for Wyork from what I have heard he will meet you on the road I am so much taken up in longues at present about Indian affairs that I cannot leave the town and we only a represent tion for in State in congress - I just this moment heard of a number of the enemys troop, being landed on montrasuers Island & have my Dear May year have got every thing bale able from morrisonia that is all the folk and movables as for the wheat hay flow outs ye I do not expect it thepe on Shorking times. But we Shall I make not the least Sout for how the french to revenge our logse and make there tasked pay four for they up your on then Spirito the is a your women and Jesus a litter fate - I would write you more but it is uncertain whether this will be delivered or not therefore Shall conclude with wishing a harry light of you all Seven your Off Tather Sewis Morris

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Description: Lewis Morris inquiring about family after Revolutionary War battle

Dear Lewis Phia Sept 13 1776

This will be handed you by Mr Milchel who goes for N York from what I have heard he will meet you on the road — I am so much taken up in Congress at present about Indian have affairs that I cannot leave the town and we ^only a representation for our State in congress — I just this moment heard of a number of the enemys troops, being landed on [?] Island I hope my dear boy you have got every thing valu able from Morrisania that is all the stock and movables as for the wheat hay flour oats etc & I do not expect it these are shocking times. But we shall & make not the least don't soon have the French to revenge our cause and make them raskals pay four fold keep up your mothers spirits she is a good woman and deserves a better fate — I would write you more but it is uncertain whether this will be declared or not therefore shall conclude with wishing a happy sight of you all

From your aff^{te} Father Lewis Morris