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### Philip Livingston to James Ricketts, Saturday Afternoon

Philip Livingston

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Saturday afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> past 1776

Dear Sir

I wrote to you Yesterday Morning by Post  
and sent my Letter to the Office before 12 O'clock & which  
must have reached Elizabeth Town in the Afternoon and  
I suppose now lays at your Post Office - for I think if  
you had received it in due course you would have  
now been here as the Wind has been fair all day -  
the inclosed to Sister Susan wh. I have left open for your  
perusal will explain the purport of mine to you, Seal  
& forward it to her, to-morrow being Sunday & no Post  
I take the chance of sending this by the Boat -

I think you had best come over on Monday, so as  
to be here by 12 O'clock to watch the Stock Market,  
wh. is very fluctuating - I am rather fatigued, so  
you must excuse my brevity, Yours sincerely  
P. L.

Jas. Ricketts Esq<sup>r</sup>

To

James Richetts Esq<sup>r</sup>

at

Elizabeth Town

New Jersey