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1798 August

Betty Barclay now
Mrs Schuyler Livingston

Union Hill August 2 1798

I cannot express the pleasure I
felt on hearing you was in New York my dear
M^{rs} Pears, as I flatter myself I shall be so happy
as to see you before you leave it - I am
fearful you will call me a saucy intruder
for writing to you, but when I know you are
so near me I must indulge myself by address-
ing a few lines to you, and ~~in~~ reminding you of
Eliza Barclay who ever had a most sincere
attachment to you, and who wishes to hold
a place in your esteem and recollection -
the attention and affection I received from
you my dear Madam both in New York and

August 28 1771

Philadelphia altho' I then was a Child excited
 my gratitude and made me love you - to this
 I look back very frequently with much satis-
 faction and have often wished an opportunity
 of thanking you for it - your dear little
 Boy & have made many enquiries of and how
 you left him at Elizabeth Town, this I regret
 as it will prevent my seeing him - Lady Mary
 Little who is a very near neighbour of ours
 I hope will induce you to pay a visit to
 Westchester before you leave New York, I heard
 her hoping you would do it a few days ago
 and am sure both she and Lady Sterling
 would read some message did they know I
 was writing - my dear Mr. Fox has her
 kindest Compliments to you - which my dear
 Mr. Penn the knowledge I have of your
 goodness makes me hope you will pardon this
 most respectfully and affec^{ly} yours
 John Buckley