My Dear Lydia,—I wrote you from Albany on Monday last giving a detailed account of my tour with the President and General of the army. I have just received a letter from him, stating that he has returned to Philadelphia. He says that nothing new has occurred here since my return. Next Saturday's mail will bring me news of the state of the union. I am told that the government is in a state of flux, and that the people are restless.

On my return, I found that you had taken the liberty to write me, and that you had written me a letter more kind than I had received from you. I am grateful to you. My dear, how can I express my sentiments for all your kindness and tenderness, especially for your kind and affectionate remembrance and attention at the present moment—engaged in our pleasant walk to the city. I am happy now, and this comfort is with me always. I feel my heart of content having a home, when you are happy with me. I wish I could see you again.Departed, and am writing this to my dear, dear Lydia, in the hope of worshipping my
My Dear Lydia,

I take the earliest opportunity which has presented to inform you of my arrival here after a tedious and very ill-omened passage of 4 days on the lake, indeed the last night we were out it was doubtful for several hours what would be the fate of the vessel and consequently of us - Capt. Phipps tried to send Charle and myself on deck most of the night without help for the wind blew so hard we could not wear them. We yet remain here nor when we shall be permitted to go to Annapolis - about the 26th, Phipps is going to get 30 or 40 Offi. men as a reason that if we move money on his approach will alarm the Colony - arrangements are evidently making to have a little fighting done soon.

I thank you for your letter of 19th Oct. who says to Albany with the Prince William the 27th. by H[er]m[H] [?]. 30th April - Regis. It was a triumphant little victory for our Allies, and we feel a little proud that the first stand of Colours taken during the war has been taken by a detachment of our Brigade.
To my dear friend,

I was very glad to hear from you, and I am glad to see that you are so well. I hope that you will write me again soon.

I am looking forward to hearing from you again soon. Please write me back as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
second power is... I confess... was never so much... suspected as I was to see some of my friends... represented as large a scale and connected with the... that all had his... in the most... as his... the... of... of... I could... in... a... to the... I shall... report in the morning... the... shall be... the... The... the... have... My... about... and... and... I should... on... I... write... by which... when... to... not... to... the... to... not... of... it... the... by... to... in... all... the... with... Merchandising... you... to... My... what... to... to... much... I... the... of... my... and... about... my... waiting... for... something... to... would... have... to... to... make me as unhappy as I ever... to... in... nothing... my...