

Mount Pleasant June 20<sup>th</sup> 1793

Dear Uncle

I take my Pen in hand once more and hope that thou wilt forgive me for so great neglect for not writing but the reason was that I expected to have been there in April last but the company that was to have come with me gave the journey out and I have returned it till September and then if God permits I shall set out for the Land that flows with Milk and honey and if the Indians is not too troublesome shall go to the Miamas and Carotuckey for to see that Country and all my Acquaintance there if life and health permits and to take the Pleasure of hunting for the Deer and Squirrel and perhaps the Buffalo

The Legislature of New Jersey has passed a Law to make us all Soldiers or pay three Dollars per year we have 2900 Soldiers in Rolloed in the Jerseys and the People thinks there will soon be a war with England for they plant all our Vessels that they loose a Crop and that wont set well with a true American I will give my voice for war for to take some revenge of the King and his Adherant and in any Publick Company

it is wigg and sorry for. Sorry will be sorry  
at the Best and I with great look to France  
and pray to the Most High God to look down  
on them in mercy and to give them Unity and  
Strength and then they will over come all the contrary  
to freedom and give Strength to all the world

and as for our president Washington the public  
is getting out with for publishing such a proclamation  
but it is public to do it our public interest  
to rejoice the French there is several french  
Outposts at Philadelphia and New York some  
times last week the Sons at New York fitted  
out a Commission against the french and  
the County before. The was to have taken  
the Governor of York heard of it and  
sailed the Vestal and Crew and Confined  
the Captain and all the Men which was  
rite for him to do there have several vessels  
sailed for France to get Commissions as french  
Men and I with them great luck

When have had a very fine Spring here and  
the Crop of Rye and Grass is very promising  
as yet, the Reason that I did not send the  
Receipt that the boat for was I did not see  
the Ward that Boat the Letter or should  
have sent it for. If found to get it settled  
and shall sell it as I can when I am there  
if I don't like it to sell in

all our friends are as well as common as  
for Thomas Curtis I think considerable better than  
has been for. Some time past and hope that these  
few of Seniors may find all they find the same  
so I remain thy Loving Nephew

Abraham Lincoln  
Caleb Shreve

Israel Shreve Esq.

At Washington Bottoms

Near Red Stone

Pennsylvania

per favor of  
John Rogers