

Dear Polly

Wyoming July 8th 1779 -

We are yet here, - the plan of the Expedition
I said, - We are soon to proceed to Tioga, from
thence shall be out but thirty Days, then shall
Return to this place, which will not take up
More than 2 months at furthest, from this
place untill we Return, - the Duty here is not
no harder than if we were Encamped at the
black horse, and I believe no more Danger of
an Enemy, - Shall undoubtedly be at home
in October or the first of November, - Am in Good
Health, - Mes^s with Major Rep, - M^r. Pick, Lane
and M^r. Shute the Commissary, Live very well,
I have wrote Letter to you without Number
Hope you get two or three a Week.

Keep up your Spirits Shall if Life permits
be at home Next Winter At All events,

John, - and Samuel Bayly is well,
God Bless you & family in the prayer of your
Ever Affectionate
Husband

Israel Shreve

to Polly Shreve

Oct 9. 1866

Mrs Mary Anne
Black Horse State of

New Jersey

~~The letter of~~

Mr

July the 9th 1866 New York