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Mrs Margaret Darrach

St. George

Delaware

My Dear Sister Fort Hamilton July 20th 1812

Your welcome letter of the 17th June came to hand a few days since — I rejoice to learn that all friends are well: I anticipate the pleasure seeing you all soon — I am under marching orders for New York to join my Regiment and only wait the arrival of a Dr. Priestly to relieve me — I shall probably be with you early in Septr. — the journey will be a tedious and a very warm one but I shall undertake it with pleasure — my horses are good and in fine order — I shall probably take the route through Tennessee Kentucky Ohio Pensylvania &c. perhaps I may go the

Virginia route — however I will write you again before I sets out.

Remember me to all friends and believe me to be in sincerity.

Yr loving Brother

J.