

Philadelphia July 26. 1776
Honourable Father and Mother,

I Send this Hoping it will find you
and all your Family in Good Health as I
am at Present and have Been Since
I Left Annapolis as for your Advice
I am Very Much Obliged to you but
am Very ~~much~~ Sorry any Body should
Raise Such false Reports. The Girl is
not in Company with me. She is a Long
With the Soldiers in the Barracks with
five More Women I have Nothing to
Say to Her and I hope you will not
Think any more of it. Mr and Mrs
Roberts are all Very well and Desire
to be Remembered to you as for News
I have none to Acquaint you of But
that we Expect to go from here to New
York Tomorrow and When we get to
the Camp I shall Write we are all in
Good Spirits. Remember me to all
Inquiring friends

~~William Sands~~
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