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New York 10th Sep. 1782

My dear Brother,

I have had a very great pleasure indeed by receiving your favor of the 7th June 81 from New Orleans but have not yet your other letter which you mention having sent by a ship bound for Philadelphia. I arrived here from Halifax Nova Scotia the 27th of this day. I concluded the Grandeur Country of the 31st in which Regiment I have been a Captain since the 1st of Feb 81. A very pleasant circumstance having two boys under me in the Corps, consequently not liable to be sent in the Addicional Companies. On the 10th of September

Having troubled you with a detail of my own affairs I must now inform you that any regret is only censured for the irreparable loss of our Brother Jefferys situation is not so comfortable as we could wish but every assistance in my power shall not be wanting. He has written to me twice since the death of my Mother Colbery his or Friend Mr. Sick. He complains of Jeffery's conduct towards him 9 days after he returned from her cancer he further says the Mr. Key of he or...
on the most friendly terms — I have joined our interests to be on a good footing as he is not the worst connection thus she can have the least horridancy of singulatities and conspiracions — This opportunity I have seized by the information of your 68 Apreamtone Mr. Shieldells who is now at Preston I will give you a more full account and of his views & situation than I can — Politics forever trouble my friends with the fortunes of your Dear in the West Indies you are of course acquainted with — Commodore Pigot arrived here from the Southward in 16 Ind, with 26 Line of Battle Ships. The French are in Boston with 13 Sail of The Lanniers in actions we are unacquainted with, not expect Lord Rodney's brilliant success to be gloriously pursued — I don't expect seeing you soon in some part of the world which I expect you would give me unexpreable joy — I shall certainly write to you by all other means
If you think you will make me happy by doing the same - I love you, brother. Think a probable place to send you, if you were here, brother. Then when you are in the army from hence, it is supposed will enrich you in this country, some of those days in case I may be as fortunate as the man I believe, my Dr. Brother with the outcome. Truly,

Your affectionate Son,

Dr. Dankel.