Dear Sir (Richard Cooper),

From the purport of your favor of the 25 may I was in hopes I should have heard from you respecting the fine farms in Cherry Valley.

Mr. W. Ogden called this morning on me, to know if I should be ready to set out for your town on Saturday. My answer to him was what it shall be to you. That 12 or 24 hours after the confinement of my wife I wish to start. This event I fully expected the last of June but think it cannot be postponed longer than Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> instant. But I fully expect it will soon and I enabled to depart by Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.

With Respect Yours, Fredrick DePeyster

New York June 5, 1810