

March 28, 1809 Coopers village

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a letter from Messr. Forsythe Richardson & fil. In answer to yours of last winter. They have been extremely attentive to your letter, so much so, that they have written twice to me and have sent me a duplicate of the enclosed which I shall keep. If you conclude to close with them, it will be well to preserve the enclosed which is the original. You will please direct me immediately what answer to return them to their terms. Cleghorn returned the day you left here in miserable plight and extremely ashamed of his conduct, and since his return has conducted well. Patty's conduct in this affair has humbled him very much. Alexander is to be married tomorrow. The conduct of honest Jona Trumbull of Conn. gives us great pleasure.

In great haste I subscribe myself yours  
sincerely,  
Th. B. Benedict

Hon. William Cooper Cooperstown