East Hampton
August 26, 1846

My dear Sir,

Your basket of fruit reached us in safety and afforded a bon voyage, and as one good turn is luck in quite apt to be followed by another, so was it in our case; for in ten minutes after the arrival of your basket McConkey, who leaves to-day on his return to Grays Point, sent us a present of some cantaloupes which however, I fear are destined to be handed over to the surrounding air. They are too indestructible to render them suitable salad for picnics, alone or myself—

we have scarcely been able to leave the house since I last wrote you; in consequence of a continuous rain, and mist which has prevailed for some days. The sun once more deigned to break in upon us, and we have paced at once in our climate from the poles to the Equator. A few evenings since our whole party rode to George's Pond, and I carried a rake in pursuit of soft crabs. But the sportmen had caused a canal to be opened to the sea which had laid bare my fishing ground and thereby denied me all success. In returning the horses made a furious start and had commenced a run, but I matched the reins from the hands of John, and cursed them in their fury. This you will say was against all law, and so it was. John
... But I could see him, and perceive no colour in his face, and that he had for the moment lost all his courage. I turned him with it. His only reply was "By jarad!" for it was more than any thing they have gone done. However they came on after words very gently, and we all seem more to be our accustomed ride again. But in as soon as the weather will permit, Julian supposed daily and the boy grows able. If we should wait till they will change by the yard for amending with both, we are no longer a space of three inches all around. Such a request would be most unjustifiable if it were not to be heard on the ground. A future unavailability to yourself by bringing you acquainted with matters which at the instant they may have to execute for your own self, O. S. Gardiner...

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1710. July 2. Faithfully,

John Cynan

Col. O. S. Gardiner.
Best compliments,
W. Aug. 28

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