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New York May 11th 1816.

Friend Burton,

I believe I need not apologise to you for addressing this note, & making the following request, knowing your willingness to assist (in this way) a brother soldier who hath just commenced obtaining a livelihood after 9 years serving his Country.

I have, in connexion with Mr. Hildell, opened a boarding house at No. 74 Front Street, near Flanover Square — the house is large & airy, with good beds & excellent accommodations — the request I have to make is, that you recommend this house to such of your friends as may visit this City — if you can do this with grace, it will much oblige me — present my very cordial respects to my old friend Alden Partridge (whether he be Major or Col.) & believe me with respect, always ready to return you a like favour —

Yours sincerely

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