1776, April 12. William Bond to Lucy Bond [wife]. Bond wrote from New York to his wife in Watertown, Mass., regarding the disposition of regiments in the area and mentioned that soon several regiments would be sent to Quebec. 1 p
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This is to inform you that I am well. Henry & Leonard is well. The fleet is not so sickly as when I wrote before Capt. Fuller arrived yesterday with the clothing he informed me that he had two letters for me but left them beyond Norwich and has sent a man for them. He likewise informed me that my family & friends are well. Which I am glad to hear.

We have 11 tents in the city & at long island & one at Staten Island which is Col. Waterford's. Staten Island is 8 miles from the city. General Washington arrived yesterday and we expect them to move in a few days. We are fortifying York Long Island, Governors Island, Staten Island, and hornsbook near half the men are on board. Every day we expect four tents will be sent to Dufton in a few days but don't no which tents.

Remember me to inquiring friends.

This from your affectionate and loving Husband

To my dear Lucy Bond

at Watertown

William Bond