

at Benj Willsons 8 mo. 31 1793

Much Esteemed friend

Jasper Parrish

We waited till this morning and hearing by the tavern keeper that thou remained in a poor way and it looked probable it would take longer time for thee to be in a state of health to encounter the fatigue of riding through the wilderness and hearing General Chapin was expected to be here in about 10 days which I hope by that time thy health may be so recovered as to return with him which will be a good opportunity we have therefore concluded to move forward gently with our friend John Elliott who is poorly in hopes if it be consistent with the Lords good pleasure to get home against our yearly meeting -I conclude thy real friend wishing thy confidence and trust may be placed in the Lord the Great Phi scan of Value who doth all things well and wisely who suffers not a sparrow to fall to the ground without his permission and that the present dispensation may be sanctified to thee so that Let thy days be few or many they may be spent in the fear of thy Creator so that thy Latter end may be crowned with peace.

John Parrish

P. S. except of my companions Love & Best wishes and let me hear from the

as soon as convenient

For Jasper Parrish

Quakers letter at Niagara