

May 15. 1802
Middleburg
Virginia
Paid 50
Lowerville by July 13th by way of
Middleburg
Mayer Burr
Lowerville
A. J. Burr
Lowerville

Dear Sir

Middleburg May 15th 1802

Your two letters of the 30th Ult. & 2^o instant
came to hand last Thursday by Post - Betty was at her
father attending him in his illness and as I wished to
give you the earliest information from our dear family
I went down down on Friday with directions for him
to return in order for me to write you by this days
Post - He has just now returned & you will receive
Betty's letter enclosed, this will give you the painful
Acct. of the death of our father & when it is perused -
We are all pretty well here & was glad to hear
that you were so - I sometimes ride over to your farm
which I believe is pretty well increased, our wheat
looks fine, there is some complaints of the fly in
the neighbourhood but none here, we have had
some rain but not enough & the weather is too
cold for any thing but wheat - The Acct. which I
gave you in my last respecting hostilities being
recommenced between England & France I believe
was premature as our West papers only mentioned
the thing as probable - I had gotten the Acct. from
gentlemen immediately from head Quarters & such as
I expected would probably be in the secrets of the Cabinet
from which circumstance I had taken it for granted -
In my last I mentioned that you got the money from Col.

