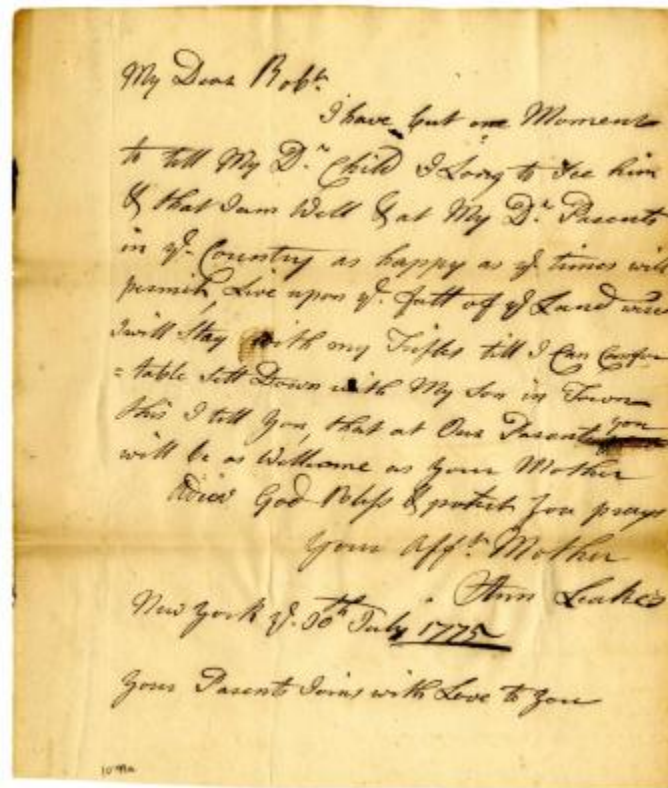


## Letter from Ann Leake to Robert W. Leake, 1775



My Dear Robt:  
I have but one Moment  
to tell My D.<sup>r</sup> Child I long to see him  
& that I am well & at My D.<sup>r</sup> Parents  
in N. Country as happy as I times will  
permit, Live upon N. part of N. Land where  
I will stay with my Trifles till I can Con-  
= table sett down with My son in Town  
This I tell you, that at Our Parents you  
will be as Welcome as your Mother  
Wish God Bless & protect you pray  
Yours Aff.<sup>r</sup> Mother  
Ann Leake  
New York N. 30<sup>th</sup> July 1775  
Yours Parents joins with Love to you

Very brief letter from Ann Leake to Robert W. Leake. She expressed missing him, saying "I have but one moment to tell my dear child I long to see him." She also informed him that she was safe and had relocated to her parents' residence, presumably as a result of the outbreak of war four months earlier.

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