Philip Hamilton to Dear Papa [Alexander Hamilton], April 21, 1797.
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Dear Papa

I just now received the inclosed letter from Grandpapa in answer to a letter I wrote to him in which he has inclosed to me three receipts for Shares in the Tontine Tavern amounting to £100 I have given the receipts to [struck: mama] Mama; I Delivered my speech to D’ Johnson to examine, he has no objection to my speaking it but he has blotted out that sentence which appears to be the best & most animated in it which is you may recollect it, “Americans you have fought the Battles of mankind you have enkindled that sacred fire of freedom, [struck: which is now,] &c. Dear Papa, will you be so Good as to give my thanks to Grandpapa for the present he has made me, but above all for the Good advice his letter Contains [struck: which] which I am very sensible of its being extremely necessary for me to pay particular attention to, in order to be a good man.

I remain your most
affectionate son

P. Hamilton

You will oblige me very much by sending back the Letter I have inclosed to you.

To Alexander Hamilton Esqr

[address]
Alexander Hamilton
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