

Secret Mission Words

Dearest Mother,

I hope the _____ is able to bring this message safely to you. If the British _____ that he is carrying it, he will be in terrible danger.

Please do not worry about Joseph and me. You may have read the reports of our army's _____ up the shores of the Hudson River. Although it is true we have withdrawn in the face of a stronger enemy, I can assure you that we _____ to soon change the direction of this war. General Washington is a great leader, and in the end we will win our independence.

Joseph has grown a full inch since you saw him last. He is no longer the _____ little boy who hid and cried during storms. My brother is now like me—a proud soldier and patriot.

Your Loving Son,
Simon Gideon

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Dearest Mother,

I hope the _____ **courier** _____ is able to bring this message safely to you. If the British _____ **suspect** _____ that he is carrying it, he will be in terrible danger.

Please do not worry about Joseph and me. You may have read the reports of our army's _____ **retreats** _____ up the shores of the Hudson River. Although it is true we have withdrawn in the face of a stronger enemy, I can assure you that we _____ **intend** _____ to soon change the direction of this war. General Washington is a great leader, and in the end we will win our independence.

Joseph has grown a full inch since you saw him last. He is no longer the _____ **timid** _____ little boy who hid and cried during storms. My brother is now like me—a proud soldier and patriot.

Your Loving Son,
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