

Philadelphia April 30th 1827

My dear Sir

I have to announce to you
the death of our venerable connection, of whose
dangerous position my letter must have apprised
you - He breathed his last at about 12 o'clock
last night - In the press of business upon me
and the fatigue of some nights watching
I have only time to give you this line
with my best regards

W. L. Chapin

John Tipton Dr

P.S. The funeral takes place on Wednesday
afternoon at 4 o'clock