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NEWS FROM NEW NETHERLAND Announcing the purchase of Manhattan!



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The Schagen Letter

Above see Pieter Jansz Schagen's letter of November 1626 to the States General of the Dutch Republic announcing the purchase of Manhattan, and other news. The original manuscript is in the National Archives (Nationaal Archief) of the Netherlands, at The Hague. So many thanks to them for providing the high-resolution digital image used with this article!

<http://en.nationaalarchief.nl/>

Please see The New Amsterdam History Center for the complete article:

<http://newamsterdamhistorycenter.org/education/schagen.html>