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New-York - April 29th 1775.

Dear Sir

The Convention of Deputies from the several Counties of this Province has been sitting here since Monday last, & propose to stay here till the last of next Week. I doubt not you have heard that the powder in the Magazine in Williamsburgh has been removed by the order of Governor Dunmore, & that the Virginians are much dissatisfied with his Conduct.

We have diligently transmitted every Piece of Intelligence received from you to our Sister Colony of Virginia. I cannot express my feelings on the Receipt of the News from Boston, I cannot but rejoice in the Success of our Countrymen and Friends, lament the unhappy Cause, and detest the wicked & abandoned and cruel Majority in both Houses of Parliament which have involved Us in all the Honors and Calamities of a civil War.

Pray Mr. Sir, to communicate to you, &
to ask your opinion & advice on a Letter of the
United Colonies: This prunes no reason to
oppose their Intents to the United of their Power:
they will readily join ^{the other Colonies} in the most effectual
Measures to procure Relief to the Bostonians.
The natural strength of this prunes cannot
be excited or called forth into action, without
appealing to Powers of Government, while the
present Form of Government, which we can
neither raise nor collect Men, sufficient
to answer any effectual Purpose. - We are
afraid of Delay: We are clamored for here
York. The Question is shall we immediately
change our Governors or not - some are for
Delaying it till the Congress determine
what we shall do - I am of the former
Opinion - may I beg your advice as one of
our Friends to America!

I have only to solicit you to give
Me an account of the State of New-York &

what conduct is intended to be pursued in
that of your Colony.

I am Sir

with great regard and
Respect

Your affectionate slave

servant

Sam. Carter