

Letter Bk. II. would not presume to trouble your Ldp at this time with any thing on that head from myself but shall only take the Liberty of assuring your Ldp that it shall be my constant Study to deserve your Ldps Favour by endeavouring to shew that I am your Ldps most obedient & devoted Servant.

[Sharpe to Lord Anson.]

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> [1754]

My Ld

As a Friend of mine has intimated to me that I am entirely indebted to your Ldp for the honour that His Majesty has been pleased to confer on me in appointing me Commander of the Forces that may be employed against his Majesty's Enemies in this part of his Dominions I beg leave to make my most grateful Acknowledgments for your Lordships kindness & the Services that your Ldp has been pleased to do me, & to assure  
 p. 23 your Ldp that it shall be my constant Study by my Conduct to express my gratitude to your Ldp & to merit the Continuance of the favourable Opinion that your Ldp has been pleased to entertain of your Ldps most obliged & devoted Servant.

[Sharpe to Hanbury.]

[Nov. 1754.]

Sir

My unwillingness to detain the Captain a moment longer than while I was writing the small Pacquet which I took the Liberty to recommend to your Care the other Day from Virginia added to the Business which at that time engrossed my Attention will I hope make my Excuse to you for delaying till now to acknowledge & thank you for the kind Services which I am sensible you have taken an Opportunity lately of doing me you are I flatter myself inclined to think that it will be my Study to approve myself not entirely unworthy of the honour that His Majesty has been pleased to confer on me; as it will I assure you at all times to deserve a Share of Your Esteem & Regard.—

A Letter was also writ to the same purport to M<sup>r</sup> Adair & another to Capt. Tomlinson—

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[Sharpe to Governor Morris.]

Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1754.

Sir

I have received the favour of your Letter acquainting me with your safe Arrival in your Government upon w<sup>ch</sup> I very heartily congratulate you & most sincerely wish you much