As our number of horses were so much reduced and those extremely weak, and many carriages being wanted for the wounded men, occasion'd our destroying the amunition and superfluous part of the provision left in Coll Dunbars Convoy to prevent its falling into the hands of the Enemy.

As the whole of the Artilery is lost and the troops are so extremely weakened by Deaths, Wounds and Sickness it was judged impossible to make any further Attempts, therefore Coll Dunbar is returning to Fort Cumberland with every thing he is able to bring with him

I propose remaining here till my wound will suffer me to remove to Philadelphia from thence shall make all possible despatch to England, whatever commands you may have for me you will do me the favour to direct to me here

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I am with the greatest Sincerety

Your most obedient and most

Humble Servant

P^r

Robt Orme

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By the Particular desposition
of the French and Indians it is
impossible to judge of the numbers
they had that Day in the Field

As the Generals Chariot is to be desposed
of I should be glad to know if you would have it
again, it has been at this place since our departure from hence,
if you propose taking of it again I will send it to you & bring
the Generals Coach back. Cap^t Morris compliments attend
you with Mr Washingtons.

P. S: Writing to you as a friend I flatter myself you will excuse the hurry in which this is wrote.

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To The Honble Governor Sharpe.

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Original.   [Peters to Sharpe.]

Sir

Was the Governor at home he woud make your Excellency his very hearty Acknowledgments for your Goodness in dispatching to him the Letters that came by Captⁿ Slade.

Permit me to do this for him & to inform you that the Messenger arrivd here last night   Tho the Letters are of an old Date yet they contain matters of Consequence respecting this Province & what we had not heard before.   The Governor orderd me in his absence to open all publick Letters in order to know whether they shoud be forwarded or not.   Upon these Directions I opened these and find that the mres in difference