

[Shirley to Sharpe.]

Original.

Camp at Oswego October 7th 1755.

Dear Sir,

Being fully perswaded that a meeting between you, Gov^r Morris, Sir Charles Hardy and myself at New York at my return to Boston thro^t that place, w^{ch} must be by the latter End of November would be greatly for the good of his Maj^{'ty}'s Service in settling the plan of operations for the ensuing Spring; I have sent to you express to desire that you would do me the pleasure to meet me at New York in thirty days from this date.

I have sent a letter by this Express to Gov^r Morris to ask the same favour of him.

I am with great regard and Esteem,

Dear Sir

Your most Humble and

Most

Obedient Servant

W Shirley

Hon^{ble} Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

[Sharpe to Robinson.]

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October the 8th 1755—S^r Tho^s Robinson

R^t Honble

The Receipt of your Lett^r dated the 19th of June I do myself the honour to acknowledge & hope you will be persuaded that the Orders therein given as well as all other Commands that you may be pleased to signify will be diligently obeyed. In this part of his Majestys Dominions Things have remained in the situation they were in when I took the Liberty to address myself to you in August: this morning I was informed that a party of Indians have been seen on this Side Fort Cumberland, but as I have ordered a party of Men in pursuit of them I hope they will not be able to do much mischief. I learn that Coll Dunbar is embarking the Troops under his Command at Amboy in New Iersy in order to convey them to Albany where General Shirley designs they shall take up their winter quarters. p. 145

With the greatest Respect I am

R^t Hble S^r Y^r mo devoted humb. Serv^t—