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You have been pleased to examine & consider the Arguments that have been at several times advanced, by both Parties concerning the Councillors Allowance & refer me to His Ldps Instructions, wherein His Ldp is pleased to approve of the Councils making a Concession in hopes of reconciling all Differences between the two Houses concerning their several Claims for attending the publick Services - to any Allowance as a Court of Appeals or as a Council, should they happen to sit in either Capacity during any Session of Assembly, the Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Council long since relinquished their Claims, but that Concession would by no means satisfy the Expectations of the other House who contend that the Council as a Council ought to receive no Allowance or Salary at all (unless His Ldp should think proper to reward their Services with any from his private purse) tho' for their Services while discharging their Duty to their Country as an Upper House they admit that they ought to receive a Precompence, even those Concessions that the Lower House insist on the Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Council in order to conciliate a harmony are if I am persuaded ready to make & to expect no Consideration at all if His Ldp should be pleased to signify such his pleasure or Inclinations. - I hope you do not disapprove of my past Conduct with respect to Mr Evans; for as I had been informed that some Notes relative to the Dispute concerning our Boundaries might be collected from the Records of New York, His Ldps repeated Injunctions on me to send any papers that could be obtained having any Preference thereto, made me very anxious to