

most of the Forces would return to their respective homes.
I have not heard that any Mischief has been done on the
Frontier of your S^{rs} Province since I went last to M^{rs}
Belmont, but a Person who was lately taken Prisoner & carried
I know to Fort Duquesne by the Indians before he made
no longer says that he hears them threaten to return & pay
a visit as soon as they has delivered up their Prisoners
to the French Commandant & receive their Rewards
I am told that they have killed many People on this Side
of the Mountains but it is said that some Families of the distant
part of Virginia are missing & their houses burnt. I
will send two Parties of Men on our Frontiers which
will be of service till some Measures that may be taken
in consequence of the Report on the Monongahela
shall show the better Spiritance & Direction

I am glad to hear that the Council voted for the
Removal of the Indians to the Westward
I am glad to hear that the Council have at length had
the Satisfaction to receive the Report which
was taken of the State of the Indians which may be
to be punctually observed, as I shall be glad to receive the
Copy of your Instructions in regard to the Indians
I have by the Supplication of the Indians been out since
I mentioned our Design to remove the Indians has been
passed at the Board of War and I am glad we have
been obliged to allow the Addition of a 1/2 the Garrison