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of his Office & regular Payment to You as his Superior.  
Doctor Stewart has not been able to make up his Account  
with the Sheriffs who collect the Fees therefore Your Request  
with respect to him, cannot be yet complied with. Lord  
Loudoun I find, has ordered most of the Troops into Winter  
Quarters, he intends to send Eleven Companies of the Royal  
Americans to this Province but as his principal Design in  
so doing is to promote more effectually the <sup>Recruiting</sup> Service I apprehend  
the Companies at their Arrival, will be very small. We have  
not yet been able to raise half the Number that the Govern-  
ment voted for that Regiment, & Capt Meall, I am afraid  
will not be able to complete his Company this Winter such  
is the Scarcety of Men inclined to enter into the Service  
but I hope the Season will prevent the Enemy's making  
any Incursions or doing any more Mischief on our Frontiers  
for these two or three Months - with the greatest Reglamy <sup>in all the</sup>

To Lord Baltimore the 4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1757.

My Lord Having just heard that a Ship is about to sail  
from a distant part of the Province I embrace this Oppor-  
tunity to advise Your Lordship of such Occurrences as have hap-  
pened since the Departure of our last Ships afforded us  
Opportunities of transmitting Letters to England. I have not  
heard of any Mischief being done on the Frontiers of these  
Colonies for a long time & I hope the Weather as well as  
our hanging Parties will secure the Inhabitants for these