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of a very considerable Body of the Enemy on the Ohio, but as he
also informs me that he has already taken several Opportunities
of transmitting such an account to your hand. I will not be troubled
by a Repetition, or presume any longer to intrude on your time
at present than to profess with what Duty & Respect

I am Right Honourable Sir
Your most humble devoted Servant

Jan^y 13. Gov^r. Morris

Sir I could not help embracing the Opportunity by Capt
Butterford of acknowledging the Receipt of your favour of the
17th Inst. I need not express to you how much I am concerned at
the account you sent me of your Assemblys Obstinacy. I cannot
but approve of your sending a Belt to the Six Nations in
behalf of this Province tho' for want of being before acquainted
therewith I have writ with Governor Denardie to M^r Delaney
desiring him to have a Belt delivered as from his In Case
I should think proper to send any Message to the Six Nations
You will be kind enough to acquaint me at Scaroyada's Return
with the Event of his Journey & you will I hope excuse the
Priority of this & attribute it to my being just about to depart
for the Camp where I propose to tarry about a Month if
nothing extraordinary & unexpected requires my Return to Annapolis

I am

I should be glad to know how matters are at Sarango