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light of Lost Cumberland every Day & frequently
in greater Numbers than the Garrison consists of
As I presume, will not be long before these People
will pay a Visit to your Borders, Take this Oppor-
tunity of intimating what I think might be expected

Sr Charles Hardy Gov^r N York
Oct^r 11. 1755

I have received the fav^r of y^r Lett^r of the 5th
of Sept^r acquainting me wth y^r safe Arrival in y^r
Gov^t upon w^{ch} I heartily congratulate You & wish
You much ease & Satisfaction in y^r Administration.
As I am persuaded that a friendly Correspondence
between the Gov^rs of the several British Colonies on
the Continent is in the present State of Affairs exceedingly
Expedient & cannot fail of conducing to the general
Benefit of the whole You will please to be assured
that the Declaration You make on that head is very
acceptable & that I shall take the greatest Pleasure in
convincing You that my Disposition with regard
to this Subject is exactly conformable to your own.
I am much obliged to You for the Regard You express
for myself & hope You will think that nothing can
afford me greater Satisfaction than to have Opportuni-
ties of shewing with how great Regard & Esteem I am