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any Letters that come by her directed for me by
your Post Office. I should be extremely obliged to you
for getting and sending them hither by Express, else as
the Post from Phila to Annapolis is so very irregular
I may not get them this Month. In what Temper
does your Assembly meet, or have they granted any
farther Supplies? if they set us a laudable Example
be kind enough to intimate as much to Sr J &

To Gov Dinwiddie, 3 of March 1756

Our Lower House of Assembly have since sitting
Eleven Days pass'd a Vote for granting £40000 for
his Majesty's Service & the better Defence of our Frontiers
They yesterday desired me to communicate to them any
Intelligence they may have received concerning the Southern
Indians, what Assistance we might reasonably expect
from the Cherokee & Catawba Nations, & how this Province
may best contribute jointly with the Neighbouring Govern^{ts}
to secure the Friendship & Alliance of these People; I should
be obliged to you for writing to me your Sentiments on
that Subject as well as for enabling me to send a particu-
lar Answer to the first Part of the inclosed Address. I do
not know who has given them the Intimation they speak
of, but as we shall be much in want of Arms should
they raise any considerable Number of Men I hope they