

province I was informed that the General having at length received a sufficient Supply of Waggon's & Provisions & being pretty well recovered had marched from Raes Town with the Rest of His Army to the advanced Post on Loyal Hanning which is about 35 Miles on this Side Fort Duquesne it was expected that the General would move on with the Troops from that post about this time.

To Governour Denny. Annapolis the 17 of Oct. 1758

Your Letter of the 30 of August not being brought to Fort Frederick till after I had left that place & was gone to Fort I was not advised of Your Intention to have a Meeting at Easton with a Number of the Delawares & other Indians soon enough to have attended there at the time You had appointed & indeed if Your Letter had reached me before I left F. Frederick I should not have been at Liberty to accept Your Invitation for I had promised the General some time before to garrison F. Cumberland for three or four Weeks from the Middle of last Month with some of our militia & I was sensible that None of them would be prevailed on to move unless I would go with them & remain there as long as they should continue in Garrison. As the General has been detained so long at Raes Town I imagine the Success of his Expedition depends greatly on the Issue of Your Conference at Easton & I am therefore very anxious to know how they have ended, in the mean time it gives me some Satisfaction to find that You were of Opinion at the time You were pleased to write to me that there was a fair Prospect of Your being able to settle all Disputes & unite in our favour the several Tribes of Indians that had promised to send Deputies thither to meet You. From the Accounts that I received from Raes Town just before I left Fort Cumberland I conclude that the General moved on with the Rear of his Army from that place the Day after the Waggon's which Sr John McClair had been down the Country to collect arrived & I expect that the Troops have in this time marched on from the advanced Post at Loyal Hanning but I presume You have received Letters from the Westward since I came from the Frontiers & shall therefore only add that I am ever