[illegible] have been taken in order to procure Payment of the Money still due to Mr Ryf[illegible]
[illegible] for which [illegible] in case I should find the Accounts to accord any Person
[illegible] may [illegible] on Mr L[illegible] in the Letter I have taken the Liberty to tell
him what he has already done in consequence of which he may possibly
[illegible] on you in favour of the aforementioned Sum to Mr Ryf purely
to support that Gentleman's Credit with any View of Advantage to
himself: on which account I would be ready to do both him & the Office
any further Service in the Power ——— I have no News to communicate to
you from the Continent since that from Amherst is drawing several
Regiments from Canada towards New York in
order that they may march into the Beginning of next Month as it is suppos
Intrenchments are to be made at Ticonderoga & Crown Point this Year but it
is to be hoped Genl Murray will be able to take Fort Detroit before having only
[illegible] Troops with him proceeding that far. The Detachment will be
[illegible] with the other Troops and Provisions on the Passage which cannot
[illegible] as the Navigation of the Lakes is very precarious at this Season
[illegible] Provisions are very much diminished there & the Troops
[illegible] Indians are not to be at all trusted to. I am extremely
[illegible] Dear Sir Yours most

[illegible]

[illegible] have been waiting on me with the Letter you were
pleased to give me for Mr [illegible] which is the only one that I have had
the Satisfaction to receive from you since your Letter dated the 7th of June
1759 and for want of which I am almost ashamed to call on Mr [illegible] as I
am sensible he will think me remiss in not writing to you before but as
according to the Express Letters that were sent off by the Packet which sailed
from hence on the 10th of last Month I am in hopes that Fort Detroit
[illegible] Troops with him would be taken before having only
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