

Dear Sir Chester Town 104

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 I enclose you Capt. Stone's Letter
 which you will now receive - Mr. White
 writes that an Engagement is hourly
 expected between Gates & Burgoyne
 that Gates is in his Front & Lincoln
 in his Rear that Burgoyne has removed
 to Trenton from which they intend to
 march that Paterson & M. B. are
 in the way, moving forward to join
 Washington in the North Jersey
 should not send from New York -
 the whole is one scene of Confusion;

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You have been generous of the
 part of our militia but have lost
 many by desertion & some others
 a few of Wagon's men were killed
 about 50 or more wounded the
 greatest loss is the loss of their
 arms - but not third of them
 that I lost on their landing we did
 all the night long they did only planting
 & encamping but were obliged to obtain
 their provisions to guard our Bay
 & there the reports speaking down