Dear Sir: London March 9th 1756.

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I have the Pleasure to deliver this to the Earl of Loudoun, and to inform You of the Happiness His Majesty has done America by His Appointment of his Lordship Commander in Chief of all His Forces there. His Lordship's real Merit is so well known and acknowledged as needs no Illustration. My Desire is, and seriously require of you My Lieut Governor, that you do not fail in Obedience of His Majesty's Commission to his Lordship and to the Importance and Service thereof, And that you in every thing with Fidelity will render Your Self and incite the Legislature of Assembly in the Province to give all Aid and Supply requisite, and to require the Magistrates and Officers Military, as well as all other Persons strictly by Duty and Allegiance to His Majesty to conform themselves with Service, That his Lordship thereby may be enabled to carry on with Vigour His

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