Have not thought proper to Send our Interpretor up
about the Mindow in New England as judging he Would
meet With No Success, We hope your Excellency will
Approve of our Management herein We think it ——
Absolutely Necessary That Your Excellency Should —
Come up here Upon as possible to meet the Six
Nations, and it would be proper in our Opinion That
Comm.rs of the Massachusetts bay be then Also present
To Endeavour to take Some more Measures with the Six
Nations, and if it be then Thought proper, To proceed
upon them To take up the Hatchet against the French
If this be not done the French Will Leave Nothing
Unessayed to make them Our Enemies in which they
have already made too great progress. The French have so
great a Number of Indians in their Interest as makes
our Indians fearfull to Offend them, Especially as
We do not provide for their Safety and Defence. As
Affairs are at Present in this Critical Posture It is
Absolutely necessary that the Assembly Enable
Your Excellency to make more than Ordinary presents
in Order to which they Should likewise Consider
that the price of Goods is greatly Advanced and that
It will be necessary that the Warriours be Called
down Here as Well as the Sachems upon this Occasion.

We hope That the Assembly will at Last
resolve to raise Money for a Fort At the Carrying
Place and To keep a proper Number of Men there
for Outscouts to protect Our frontiers in Some —
Measure against the Enemy If this be not done —
That the Outscouts can have a Rendezvous Since It is —
impossible to keep any parties Out, so that Our
Country must then Lie Exposed to the Enemy Even to
the Gates of this City.

That 300:- allowed us for Outscouts is Not
only Expended but Considerably Exceeded.

As soon as Your Excellency resolves to Come Up
here It will be Necessary that we are Acquainted
therewith, That we may Send up the Interpretor to
Call down the Indians to meet Your Excellency here
At the day Appointed.

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