we have killed a number of the enemy and dismounted some of their works. But till the batteries of the second parallel can be opened, we do not expect any very important effects.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the French fleet a small vessel from New York, landed Major Gordon and another officer of the same rank yesterday morning at York. They bring dispatches, but we do not learn their nature. They table however, in the British lines that an effort will be made for their relief.

I have had the pleasure of seeing Mr Fitzhugh to-day and of ~~receiving~~ your letter. There is not a service which I can render him with Genl Greene, which he will not receive.

Respectfully and with the greatest attachment. I have the honor to be your Excellency's

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James W Henry

His Excellency
Govr Lee.

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