My Dear Sir

Philadelphia June 25th 1702

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I have received your Excellency's favour of the 20th by the post. Am much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in procuring the sum of red money I requested you to draw for me. as an additional favour must request your Excellency to keep it untill I have occasion to call for it

The mail of which the post was robbed I have not affard Sir Guy any very important intelligence. If the account published in the papers of a packet having been taken and carried into North Carolina be true, it is probable the regaining those papers was the object. Congress have not received a line from their Deputies since the left this place nor has any information respecting their Business expected.

Capt Asgill is not yet Exonerated tis thought expected that Lieutenant the perpetrator of Huddys Murder will be given up. this affair has put the British Commander in a most disagreeable situation and will occasion I have such Animosities between the regulars and refugees as will not be speedily settled. I find a 5th Genl Tax is to be collected in our State in August, to be paid into the Continental Treasury

His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq
Governor of Maryland

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