

Sunday Oct 5th 1858

Dear Sir,

I feel very much obliged to you for
your kind offer to furnish me with copies of
certain original letters of Gen. Washington.

I should like to have copies of the letter of
instructions to Col Wm. D. Fort, dated Dec 22nd

The letter of instructions dated Head Quarters
Morristown Jan 8. 1780

The letter dated from the same place Jan 11th
1780 concerning Hartung's proposed attack on
Halen Island and that of June 16th
concerning the rumored evacuation of Mifflin.

I feel reluctant to task your civility
in this manner but the very frank and
cordial manner in which you have proffered it
must be my apology.

Very respectfully Dear Sir

Your obliged friend &c

Washington Irving

The Rev. Thomas F. Hartung

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