

original from Philip Schuyler de Lage

11. A.

German Flatts July 18th 1776.

Dr. Sir,

The Inclosed Letters for Gen. Washington you will please to send by the post, unless a very safe and speedy opportunity should offer sooner - that for Gov. Trumbul by the first Safe Conveyance and that for Gen. Gates by Express, by which you will write for three Cask of nails Sorted ^{to the commanding officer at Fort George} unless that Quantity should already be arrived at Albany, In Consequence of my former orders to the Commanding officer there, these nails are to be sent to the Commanding Officer here with directions to have them Immediately forwarded to Colo. Dayton at Fort Stanwix.

Whatever Carpenters may arrive from any of the Colonies are to be Immediately forwarded to Skensborough by the way of WoodCreek, and you will therefore write to Mr. Yates who is at Cheshires to order Batteaus to that place that they may not be detained there. -----

Three Regiments are expected from Boston ^{to Tyconderoga} these are also to march _A by the way of Skensborough but their Baggage to go by Fort George Escorted by a party that has had the Small Pox. As soon as they arrive advise Gen. Gates thereof by Express and beg him to send Battoes to Skensborough ~~for them~~ to Convey them to Tyconderoga.

Please to send up six quire paper and beg Mr. Livingston to send up eight or ten of the Best fat Cattle with all the Expedition possible.

All the Lead at Albany must be cast Into Balls of different Sizes and Into Buckshot, an eight part of the lead into the latter, ~~Each~~ ^{Each} Size of Balls to be put Into different Boxes and numbered from 1 upwards the Smallest Size to be Numbered one.

Send up the Newspapers ----

It will be very Inconvenient to me and hurtful to the Service for

you to quit Albany at this Juncture, you are therefore to remain or return
wherever this meets you. ----

Pray press Mr. Renselaer to send all the axes he can possibly procure:
to Gen. Gates three thousand at least will be wanted, --

I am

Dr. Sir

Your most

Obed Hb Servant

P. Schuyler

Capt. Varick in his absence to Walter Livingston, Esq.

Endorsed on outside-

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To Captain Varick

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