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at Canada much sooner then they Can be at Oswego, —
tho. we think the french dare not Oppose this work —
while the Indians are for it,

We Shall agree with those of Evil Supply the
men with further provisions Cheapest to be Delivered
beyond of Carrying place if men want it some —
palatines have already Offerd to do it,

There are Several young men at Oswego who Can In-
terpret french make no doubt but they will do it when it
may be Required, but if your Ex^d in your next Shall di-
rect us to Agree with some persons to do of Service we
Shall do it,

We have write to Laurence Clafe to Stay
With Cap^t Banker till of house be finished & to
Interpret as well for the kings Officer as for Cap^t Bank.
as your Ex^d has directed,

We return your Ex^d our most
harty thanks for of hon^r & liberty given us to —
Consult about the best measure to be taken by us without
wait^g for of Ex^d Orders & Execute in without delay —

Albany y^e 30 June 1727

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May it please your Ex^d

Your Ex^d Several Acceptable favours we have Rec^d
which we Should have Answerd much Sooner but have
been ~~presented~~ of. Some of us have been out of town, other
out of order with of Distemper w^h rages in our City
& County, & that having had had of late any Materialle
news from of westward to Communicate to your Ex^d
we are Assured by of traders who are Come Down of of
Building at Oswego goes on very well of on of 4th Instant
the beams of the first Store was to be layd as may ap-
pear by the Inclosed from the head Carpenter, we are
told of but 2 or 3 Canoes with Indians have been to
trade there Since Cap^t Banker write last of there had
been 20 odd, its Conjectured of the french at Jagara
Stop of while the traders who pass by our trading
place are partly loaded with Brandy w^h they never
permitted to Carry up till Now to Cut of our trade it is Re-
ported of they think our people have found Lime Stone,

We Write Some time Since to Cap^t Banker to
Stop the Sachims of the 6 Nations to go to Canada on of
Invitation of of Governour, but hear of Several are gone
thither tho. Chiefly from Onondage who are Inclind in
the french Interest,

We write to of two Justices Living among the
palatines above the falls to Come hither to agree with
us for of Delivery of provisions for of Detachment gone
to Oswego,

It is long Since we had any manner of
Intelligence from Canada, no Indians Come from
thence to trade here,

We return your Ex^d Our most herty thanks for
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