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At a Meeting of y^e Com^o of Indian
Affairs in Albany y^e 5th of July 1727

We had y^e hon^o to write your Ex^{ty} on y^e 28th past
Since w^e have Rec^d nothing of Moment from y^e west-
ward only this inclosed we had to day from Capt. Banker
of the 25th whereby it is to seem how the building goes
forw^d at Oswege by the Information we have from y^e
head Carpenter it will be finishd by y^e first of ag^t next
the men Cap^t Nicolls sent with a batoe to y^e palatines
for provisions have only 30 Bushels wheat meal from them
So y^e the bacon we sent will come in good time we
Intend to send more in a short time y^e it may serve
y^e Detachment till y^e palatines can provide with beef & pork

Albany y^e 14 July 1727

May it please your Ex^{ty}

We had the hon^o to write to your Ex^{ty}
& without since w^e have had some of your Excel^{ty}
favours the Inclosed is from Cap^t Nicolls to Cap^t Hol-
land whereby your Ex^{ty} has an account how yt goes on
with y^e building at Oswege, how the Detachment are
provided with provisions & what trade is Carried on
there, it is supposed that some traders will not have that
Success as was expected & will come back for want
of their Goods for want of vent, y^e Detachment may want
some provisions but not so much as Mr^r Nicolls seem to
Mention the men he sent with a batoe for provisions to
y^e palatines had 130 Bushel wheat meal & we sent near
500 lb bacon as we write in our last w^e Arrived soon after he
write

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Write last we calculate y^e Cap^t Banks will have two
Months provisions for his Detachment Expected peace w^o
we do not know how to supply now, it may be time
Enough to send y^e further provisions when we shall
have y^e hon^o to receive your Ex^{ty} answer how to proceed
the palatines Cant supply y^e till September with
wheat meal & Indian Corn on your Ex^{ty} Comands to us
of y^e 12th April & 19th June relating our proceeding to
According to y^e Acts of Assembly ag^t those who have not
come in & taken y^e advantage of the last act, made in
their favour we had sundry meetings & on perusal of y^e
Act passed y^e 17th June 1726, we find y^e Every article
Clause or things in the former acts are Inforced, so y^e
we humbly conceive y^e what Summons have been
Issued by y^e Com^o are still in force, & since no fur-
ther Complaints are made to us ag^t any persons we
can not proceed

Albany 17 July 1727

Your Ex^{ty} favours of y^e 15 Instant we Rec^d & observe
y^e Contents, our last was y^e 14th Instant, whereto we take
leave to refer, the agreement with the palatines we could
not make more favourable to send it from hence woud
cost much more while its a great distance thither
they think they have a hard bargain to furnish y^e provi^s as we agreed
We have been Informed y^e an Indian was hangd for killing
an English Men in N. Jerseys y^e place is place is different
Situatid in respect to our five nations numerous are of a
different temper & more they those who live in y^e Jerseys
y^e place is different Situatid in respect to our five nations
& on an other hand their have Indians been killed by our
people who have not been Executed for it but made
their