

*Letter from Col. LYDIUS to Mrs. JOHNSON.*

ALBANY, MAY 5, 1755.

MRS. JOHNSON—I received yours of the 6th April, with one for your husband, it seems you are concerned whether or no he got safe here. it seems also by yours, that you mention to have received a letter from me, and none from your husband.—When he left Albany to go to New-England, he left me a letter for you, to be forwarded the first opportunity, which I did with that you received from me. I have expected your husband this three months past, to come and fetch you and your family. Since he left Albany I never received a line from him, and the occasion of the delay I cannot conceive, without it is the difficulty to procure silver money. Keep good heart, I hope you will soon see your husband, is the wish from your humble servant,

JOHN W. LYDIUS.

*From Col. CUYLER to Mr. JAMES JOHNSON.*

ALBANY, JUNE 17, 1755.

SIR—I have received yours of the 7th and 8th inst. and have noted the contents. I really do not understand what you write me for in the first place—you say that my bills were not accepted—at the same time I find by your draught on me that you have received on my account 2300 livres, from Mr. La Corne St. Luc. I now send to him 438 dollars for the payment of your draught. I am sorry that Mr. Rine de Canogne has not accepted of my bill, for several reasons. I have now desired Mr. La