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Sending us the news, w^{ch} we take very kind & as a great favour, we hope his Majesty's arms may have such Good Success, over y^e Spanish & Imperor as we desire from the bottom of our hearts.

Its Conjecture y^e Detachment Sent to Oswego are arriv'd there ab^o y^e Instant they might have been there sooner had they not met with bad weather & little water in y^e wood Creek —

Albany the 12 June 1727

May it please y^e Ex^{ty}

Since we had the hon^r to write to your Excell^{ty} on the 10 Instant we are Inform'd y^e a frenchmen lately come from philadelphia but last from N^y York who we find on Examination has been perswading with severall Negro Slaves at this place to run to Canada w^{ch} is of Dangerous Consequence y^e our Slaves should be Intic'd to run thither, this fellow we had order'd to return from whence he came y^e Cap^t Winne who is to take him on board he gives out y^e he will waite for y^e opportunity of these ~~here~~ three frenchmen lately come from Canada & gone to philadelphia to go with y^e but we humbly hope y^e he may be secur'd y^e ~~he~~ may not go thither this way —

Albany 16 June 1727

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May it please Your Excell^{ty}

We had the hon^r to write your Excell^{ty} y^e Peter Winne & Jacobbe since w^{ch} we had y^e Inclosed from Cap^t Nicolls y^e traders Inform us y^e it would be done 3 weeks but it seems y^e Cap^t Nicolls suppose it would be 6 Weeks before it would be finish we cant Understand y^e only 2 masons are at work while more are there who can be employ'd we have sent at second letter for the palatines to come hither to agree with us for the Delivery of provisions for y^e Men at Oswego, who we expect in a few days we suppose they'l not be able prevails on to deliver it further y^e the wood Creek, it seems y^e french have already finish y^e building at Sagard as their traders are allow'd brandy they will do us no little damage yet hope Every thing may succeed according to your Ex^{ty} Expectation,

This day arriv'd here a few days ago for Indians but cant speak with y^e till to morrow for want of an Interpreter what they shall purpose will not fail to Communicate to your Ex^{ty} y^e first opportunity mean while take leave to — y^e we are with Great Esteem & Respect, —