

Reprizal what would You advise me to do on such an Occasion. Our Assembly
meets the first Monday in October. I apprehend You will convene Yours also, on the
Receipt of Lord Loudoun's Letter, Be pleased to let me know what Day You appoint for
them & what You expect they will do in consequence of the Lords Letters.

To Governor Denny August 30. 1756.

Your Letters dated the 23rd & 26th Inst. I am just favoured with & heartily congratulate
late You on your Appointment to the Govt of Pens. & your Arrival in that Province, me
sincerely wishing You an easy & happy Administration, Your Opinion that a Correspon-
dence between the several Governours of these Colonies is at this time highly expedient
is exactly agreeable to my own Sentiments & I beg leave to assure You that I shall be
proud of & shall endeavour to deserve Your Confidence & friendly Correspondence &
that I shall on all Occasions freely communicate to You on any Matter whereby
these Colonies may possibly be affected or His Majesty's Service promoted. I
The Letter You was pleased to inclose me from Ld Loudoun advises me as You
imagined of the unhappy Accident that he suspects has happened on Ontario Lake
Your Apprehensions that this will have the worst Effect on the Indian Nations
are I am afraid too well grounded & I am of Your Opinion that unless we can
carry the War into the Enemy's Country We shall in vain endeavour to secure our own
We have already 200 Men on our Frontiers but on this News I have ordered out
200 of the Militia to act in Conjunction with them & endeavour to cover our Western Settlements
The Letters that were directed for the Governour of the Southern Colonies I have
dispatched to Gov Dinwiddie. I shall meet our Assembly as soon as possible &
recommend it to them to take such Measures on this Occasion as the present posture
of Affairs requires, if Your Assembly sets a good Example, early Advice of it might
contribute much to my Success I would much oblige You

To John Sharpe Esq. the 15th Sept 1756

My last Letter to Mr John & Yourself was dated the 13th of July at Fort Ste-
denich a place of Defence that I was constructing on the Western Frontiers of the
Province at the Distance of about 125 Miles from this Place. As soon as some
Barracks were finished for the Accomodation of the Garrison; & the other Works were