

**John St. Clair to George Washington, May 7, 1758,
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FROM COLONEL SIR JOHN ST. CLAIR.

YORK, May 7, 1758.

DEAR SIR,—Two days ago I received your Letter of the 1st. which I transmitted yesterday morning by Express to General Forbes, this morning the Post gave me your other Letter of the 4th. which I shall send likewise to the Genl. You'll see by Major Hackett's Letter that the Genl. was greatly alarmed wt. a Report which prevailed of some Cherokees having left Winchester. I am glad not to find it mentioned in any of yours. I am sorry to hear of the Incursion the Indians have made in Augusta.

I could easily foresee the Inconveniencys you wou'd labour under at Winchester, I have and shall do everything in my power to have the service carry'd on. There is to be a meeting the 18th. Inst. at Winchester of Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Blair and Myself to regulate many things, Untill that time I do not see in what manner you can get in your Out Garrisons. Cou'd I be of any Service to you before that time I wou'd come to you.

I am busy about Roads, Hay, Oats, Indian Corn, & Waggon, & I am to have a meeting with all the people of this County the 11th., that done I shall set out for Winchester, but I must return this day to Lancaster.

I have got 360 Match Coats & a Dozn. more light Guns with some Vermilion, I shall send them off tomorrow for Winchester, with Mr. Henry & two men more who I sent to repair

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your arms. I shall be with you the 16th or 17th at furthest. I beg the Favour of you to get me a Lodging.

Please to make my Compliments to the Gentlemen of your Corps and be assured that I am with great Regard Dear Sir Your most obedient and most humble Servt.

JOHN ST. CLAIR.