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**FROM MR. JACOB HITE.**

June 29th. 1758

SIR

As the Stationing Twenty of capt. Rutherfords men at Fort Loudoun Gives ye. Greatest uneasyness to ye. Inhabitants In General for Several Reasons First it being Contrary to our Ingagements to ye. men on Capt. Rutherfords behalf Secondly ye. Grate Incouragement we have by So many Active Men Rangeing on our Frontier Thirdly ye. greate Dislike ye. men have to be Stationed There—and fourthly the Inactive Company of Militia could Part better be Spared from Pattersons Fort as we cannot Expect to Receive So much Sattisfaction from the hole Company of Militia as we Should Do from Them Twenty men Besides other Militia I hope to be had

Not as I wood have you Think that we Emagen you to be the author of Such orders But that we Expect it will be in your Power to have those orders Coundermanded and a more Sattisfactorey one Put in Execution that Those men may go to Their former Station

I heartly wish you your health a Successfull Campain and a Safe Return and am Sir

your Friend and Verey Hum Servt

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