

**Robert Stewart to George Washington, July 23, 1758,  
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**FROM CAPTAIN ROBERT STEWART.**

CRESUPS July 23rd. 1758 8 oClock P.M.

DEAR SIR

Your favour of yesterday's Evening was handed me this morning before Reville Beating—  
In answer I beg leave to assure you that should that formidable Body of Indians attempt  
this place I will exert myself to the utmost in giving them a proper Reception —

It was some time after dark before the Junction of the little Partys that compose my small  
Command could be effected, then I did not loose a moment in placing advanc'd Sentries  
and appointing Alarm Posts &Ca. on rect. of yours we repair'd to these Posts and so  
soon as day came Detach'd some of our best woodsmen different ways to endeavour at  
making some discoveries, employ'd a Party to repair the Fences and finish the Penns and  
at present think I have little to fear from double my numbers

The Doctr. & Mc.Neil desir'd I would have an Escort for them at Enocks's Wednesday night  
as the Enemy is about will send every body I can spare

There's glorious Grass here, I wish to God you would use your Interest to keep me here  
till we begin our long March—I beg you'll Please present my Compliments. to Colo. Byrd and  
the rest of my good acquaints. with you & believe me to be with unalterable Regard

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My Dear Colonel Your truly affecte. & much obliged hble Servt ROBERT STEWART