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**FROM JOSEPH CHEW, ESQ.**

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DEAR SIR

I assure you my not having a single Line from you for a Very Long time gives me no small Pain, — I make no doubt but you are much engaged however one moment may be afforded to an Old Friend,

inclosed you have all the news I can send you and I congratulate you on the same, it is not a tryfling Blow to the Grand Monarck the taking of Louisburgh with so many ships of war in the Harbour — I hope we may give them many more as weighty strokes and that very soon — I earnestly pray for your success and am not out of hopes of some good accounts Coming shortly from the neighbourhood of Ticonderoga. I pray you to give my Love to my Brother and all Friends. Accept of a large portion of the same with my best Respects yourself and be assured that I am my Dear Sir

Your affectionate obedt Servt JOS. CHEW