

Major Pynchoa to Governor Leverett.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1675.HONORED S<sup>r</sup>,

Yo<sup>r</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Instant I Rec'd last Night, & y<sup>e</sup> day before of oct 4<sup>th</sup> fro<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Councill, and am very thankfull for my dismission & discharge fro<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> trust w<sup>ch</sup> I had noe ability to Manage. I shall not be wanting to Cast in my Mite & to afford any help or assistance I am able to Capt. Appleton, or to the cause and interest of God & his People w<sup>ch</sup> ly at stake. I am realy doubtfull y<sup>e</sup> orders of drawing off soldiers fro<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Townes being so strict, & not left to y<sup>e</sup> discretion of y<sup>e</sup> Comanders to secure y<sup>e</sup> Townes, may prove destructive to some of y<sup>e</sup> Townes, as it is evident it was to Springfield; but it is y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>ds</sup> owne doeing, & oh y<sup>e</sup> we may bless his Name.

We are necessitated to keepe some soldiers here, & are Indeavouring to hold y<sup>e</sup> Place, though it will be w<sup>th</sup> gr<sup>t</sup> difficulty & hassard. If I stay here this winter, (as I think to doe in my owne pson to incourage,) it will be w<sup>th</sup> such difficulty & distraction as I know not how I shall be able to undergoe; but so many are Plucking up, y<sup>e</sup> I am not able to speake what will be y<sup>e</sup> issue. We need yo<sup>r</sup> advice & determination. Mr. Glover, if he can, will goe to y<sup>e</sup> Bay before winter.

For my coming to y<sup>e</sup> court, I would, but then all will fale here. I long to be at Boston, & suppose if y<sup>e</sup>