

complain : I beg your charitable construction of what may seem to your wisdom to appear otherwise than I have been able to discern, professing myself to be one studious of action, & of uniting therein for y^e common good : The Lord grant us all (if it be his will) to think, speak, & doe the same things for y^e advance of his glory, & y^e attainment of his peoples safety, which is y^e serious prayer & endeavor of him who is, with due respects to you all,

S^{rs} :

Your assured friend & servant,

SAMUEL APPLETON.

Postscript.

Honrd S^{rs} :

Some of yours heer have, out of a Letter, acquainted me with some reports & suspitions of Indian enimyes to y^e westward : but its not of soe much weight to me, because I understand that y^e Letter hath been with your^s : and in yours to me, I perceive not that you take any notice of it.

Superscribed,

These for y^e Worpth WILLIAM LEETE, Esq., Dep^y. Gov^r.

Or to y^e Worpth JOHN ALLYN, Esq^r.

To be communicated to y^e Council at Hartford.

Vera copia.
