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FROM CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER GIST.

PHILADELPHIA Novr. 1st. 1755

MY DEAR FRIEND

I have taken all the pains in my Power to find the true Intents of the Indians. Monnacatootha is return'd from the Six Nations, but is not yet come from Shemokin. but I understand he and the Other chiefs will on Sunday or Monday be at John HARRISES Ferry where I intend god willing to meet them. but I am to go to Conrad Wiser and get all he knows; I have the governor's Letters to him on that Head. so I shall be Able to give you all the Intelligence that can possibly be got. The Governor MORRIS Last night Offer'd me a Capt's. Commissn. in this province not Knowing I had one under you. I find By that they Intend to do Something in Arnest—the Two Lower County's have passed the Militia Law and Offers £2000 the governor has wrote you by Express—I will be with you or Send an Express when I am Rightly Certain of the Indians Intentions pray Excuse hast Sir yr. Most Hume: Servt.

CHRISTR: GIST.