

Philip Schuyler to James Deane

Albany March 20th 1778.

Sir

Your Letter of the 24th February I received a few Days ago, and have transmitted a Copy of it to Congress together with a Copy of W^m Kirkland's. I am exceedingly sorry that so untoward a Temper prevails in some of the six Nations. I am in hope that General Washington's Success will, when communicated to them have a good Effect, I inclose you a Speech which contains a true Account of it and which I wish to have sent thro' all the six Nations.

It is supposed that the Ministerial Army will attempt to land at New York, but the Fortifications there are in such forwardness that they will meet with a warm Reception. The Army there will in a few days consist of tenthsousand Men.

If the Indians determine on a Treaty with us we would wish to know it as early as possible and beg that you will come down with them.

I am so crowded with Business that I cannot now find Time to answer W^m Kirkland's Letter - please to make my Compliments to that Gentleman I am Sir

Your most humble Servant,

Ph. Schuyler

W^m James Deane