



Sir,

I had the honor to receive yesterday
 duplicate of your letter of the
 - Since the intelligence transmitted by the
 Marquis De la Fayette, I have received
 advices through different channels from
 New York that the enemy are preparing an
 embarkation of troops - that fifty transports
 have moved up the North River for this purpose
 - and the object of it is said to be your fleet
 and army. Though this may be nothing
 more than a demonstration, as it may
 possibly be serious I happen to give you the
 earliest communication of it -

With every sentiment of
 esteem and attachment I have the honor
 to be Sir
 Your most Obedient
 & most humble servant

Head Quarters
 July 21st 80

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50 Grant Rock can be seen

21. July 1780

No 3. D.I. 121.

~~Resident of
Beyers Station for
exchange of letters~~