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Description: Letter from William Bayley to his mother, Jean Bayley.

Ticonteroga June 9^{th} 1777 \sim Dear mother these few lines Comes with my duty

to you to let you know that i am well ^ present and hope that these few lines will find you the same I reseived your letter by Job Lunt and was very glad to hear that you was well we arived here the fifth day of april and are Stationd at the old fort in good barracks at present our men is most of them well and we have good lowence but things are very dear Scarce I want see you very much and would be glad that you would write to me at every opertunity and I will do the same we have not reseived any of our traveling fees and was obligd to come up upon our own mony we have recived but two months wages

at present

yet I have nothing. Strange to write ^ remember me to all my frinds and relations and sonomore but remain dutufull Son till Death

William Bayley