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(Coll. 420, Box 8/36) Date: April 22, 1748

Description: William Pepperrell to William Pitt.

Dear Sir

The advise of your appointment to be Gov^rr in Chief of Louisbourg gave me great Pleasure, and I congratulate You & the Gentlemen of the Garrison on Y'r Promotion Hereto may

altho I have ^ not have been so early in my address on this Excell

head as others of your Friends, yet I begg leave to assure your[^] I am as hearty therein, hoping you'll long enjoy it, and that I shall have the yet further Satisfaction of facing Cape Breton & its <u>Dependencys annexed to the Crown of Great Britain</u>, and become a flourishing Colony under your Administration; and as Yo^r Excellency is satisfied from its Situation it may be of [?] Great

the utmost Importance as well to the Crown ^ of ^ Britain as the Security of all the Northern Colonys , I make not the least doubt, youre and your Friend, Jubout will be employed in affec: :tually Securing it in English hands, which from the late Success of our ships at home in Europe, & Mr Knowles's in the West Indies I flatter myself may be easily affected

I have applyd for His Majestys Leave to go from Europe which if I obtain I propose myself the Pleasure of-[crossed out] your of waiting for you at Louisburg

^ [crossed out] in my way thither, & taking with me your Comands in the mean time if I can render you any acceptable Service here I shall gladly court the Oceans of letting you know, how much I am

Dear Sir Yo Excelly

Boston April 22^d 1748 His Excell^y Gov^r Hopson [?] Most Faithfull & Obedient
Humble Serv^t & WP



To the Rt. Hon^{ble} William Pitt Esq^r
Pay Master General of His Majestys
Land Forces. or to the Paymaster
General for the time being.

a copy to Gov^r Hopson April 22^d 1748