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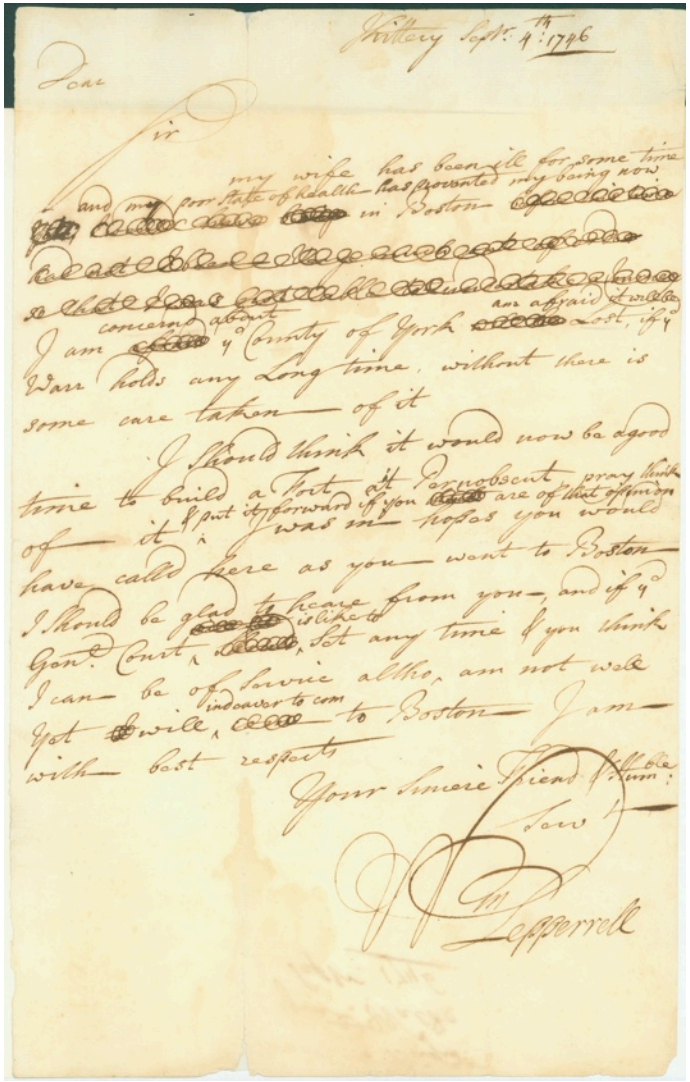

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Description: William Pepperrell letter urging Maine fort

Kittery Septr. 4th: 1746

Dear
Sir
my wife has been ill for some time
and my poor state of health has prevented my being now
[words crossed out] in Boston ~~before this time~~
~~had not I been [?] much and of order~~
~~so that I was not able to undertake a Journey~~
concerned about and afraid it will be
I am ~~afraid~~ ^ ye County of York ~~will be~~ Lost, if y^{d}
Warr holds any Long time, without there is
some care taken— of it
I should think it would now be a good
time to build a Fort at Penbobscot, pray think
& put it forward if you ~~should~~ are of that opinion
of— it ^ I was in hopes you would
have calld here as you went to Boston
I should be glad to hear from you — and if y^{d}
~~will sit~~ is like to
Genl Court ^ [word crossed out] Set any time & you think
I can be of service altho , am not well
indeaver to com
yet ~~I~~ will ^ [word crossed out] to Boston I am—
with— best respects
Your sincere Friend & Hum^{ble}
Servt

Wm Pepperrell