

Extract of a letter of Col<sup>o</sup> Frederick Pellingens of the  
German Flatts June 7, 1776

Gentlemen

This minnit an express Came from one of our best Indians with the News that a Great Number of the far Indian Arrived at Onida and being on their March down so we sent an express Yesterday to the Commanding Officer at Johnstown with the News which we got Yesterday from Fort Stanwix but could get no assistance so therefore the Necessity Required that you will come up with your Regiment Imediately to meet them without delay or we shall all be slaughtered and send the orders to the Next Regiment with Speed.

To Col<sup>o</sup> Frederick Fisher  
Mohawk district

Gentlemen I am your humbl<sup>l</sup> servt<sup>t</sup>  
Frederick Pellingenger

On reverse side

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Copy Letter from Col<sup>o</sup> Frederick Pellingenger to Col<sup>o</sup> Frederick Fisher

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