

Head Quarters Valley
Forge 20th May 1778

Dear Sir.

I received your two favours both of the
10th Instant with a general return of the troops
under your command. I am sorry to find
the State so backward in reinforcing you,
and considering your weakness in forces, and
the enemies strength on Rhode Island, their
indolence is somewhat remarkable.

If Gen. Stark has accepted of the
appointment of Congress I can have no
objection to the complying with your request
Should you know this to be the case, I have
inclosed a letter desiring him to join you
immediately which you will be pleased
to forward.

All our late information from
Philadelphia concern in producing a belief
that the enemy mean to evacuate the City.
We hear also from New-York that a
number

number of houses are taken up for the refugees and officers from Philadelphia. This would seem to point to New-York, at least, as a place of general rendezvous. But from the information yet acquired it is difficult to conjecture rightly where they mean to open the campaign, whether in America or the West Indies.

With respect I am

Dear Sir, your most
obedient & very hble serv^t

G. Washington

Major Gen Sullivan

Dear

The Honourable

Major General Sullivan

Providence
E. W. Washburn

90th May 1792
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