Head Quarters Valley Forge 28th May 1778

Dear Sir,

I received your two favor both of the 1st instant with a general return of the troops under your command. I am sorry to find the latter so backward in reinforcing you and considering your weakneess in forces. At the meeting strength on Rhode Island Their size 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 enclosed a letter desiring him to join you immediately which you will be pleased to forward.

All our late informations from Philadelphia concern in producing a belief that the enemy mean to evacuate the City. We hear also from New York that a
number of houses are taken up for the refuges 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

been [illegible] your most obedient & very humble serv.

[Signature]

Washington

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The Honorable
Major General Sullivan
To Washington
Providence