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Description: Samuel Waldo to William Pepperrell

Honble Sir

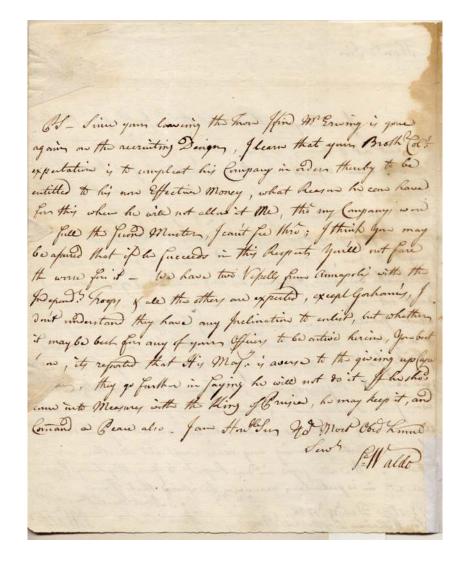
I received your favour of the 2^d Inst^e after the Post went last out of Town, it gave me no small Pleasure that you gott well home & found every thing agreeable to you there, I hope the Smiling of Heaven will be continued to you in the severell Respects you mention. I wish you & my Lady Pepperrell as much happyness as joye in the addition Mrs Sparhawk has lately brought to you. I hope her Health will be perfected & M^r Sparhawk be able to pursue his long intended Voyage, which I doubt not may terminate in the Completion of our Wishes, towds which I shall not be wanting in my best offices. I am sensible it may be for our mutuall Interest that I be soon in England, I think I can't now be much longer detain'd, the Gov^r being ang :ger^d about the Regiment acco^t, w^{ch} I am told he has had in ha[missing] even since Fryday last, & I hope he will settle the whole depend: Account this week, but whether he does or not, I am determined soon to embark, having very near compleated all others my Affairs. We all joyn in due Respect to you, My Lady Pepper: :rell &ca: in a particular manner be assured that I am

Dr L[?] Yor Most Faithfull & obed

Boston Dec^r 12th 1748 Sir William Pepperrell Barr^{tr}

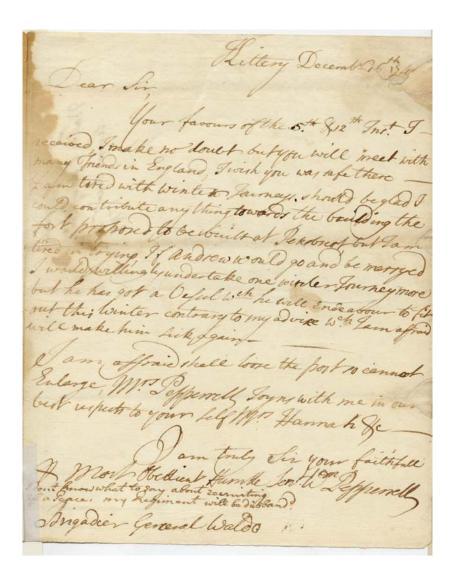
Humb Serv^t

S Waldo



PS - Since your leaving this Town I find M^r Erving is gone again on the recruiting Design, I learn that your Broth^r Col^S expectation is to compleat his Company in order thereby to be entitled to his new effective money, what Reason he can have for this when he will not allow it Me, thô my Company is in [missing] full this second Muster, I can't see thrô; I think you may be afraid that if he succeeds in this Respect you'll not fare the worse for it — We have two Vessels from Annapolis with the Independ^s Troops & all the others are expected, except Gorham's, I don't understand they have any Inclinations to enlist, but whether it may be but for any of your Officers to be active herin, You but know, its reported that His Maj^y is averse to the giving up Cape [missing], they go further in saying he will not do it - If he sho^d come into Measure with the King of Prussia, he may keep it, and Comand a Peace also - I am HonbleSir Yr Most Obedt humml Servt

S Waldo



Kittery Decembr 15th 1748

Dear Sir

I am truly Sir your faithfull & Most Obedient Humble Serv^t W^m Pepperrell I dont know what to say about recruiting of a Peace, my Regiment will be disband^d

Brigadier General Waldo