

ST JOHN May 29, 1748

Dear Sir

This is the first oppertunity which has offerd this spring for New England wch I embrace with great pleasure ; first to assure you of my sincere regards as also to let you see I hold my good friend always in remembrance. The two letters you wrote me from Louisburg last fall I rec'd and fully answered in a few days after wch no doubt you have rec'd. As to publick news shall not troble you with any as what we have hear is of no shorter time than the beginning of April which no doubt you must have had. We look for the ffeet in every day from England. On the 24 inst brocke out a fire in this Town which has consumed to the value of twenty thousand pounds sterling and had not the wind favor'd us greatly the whole town must have been Burnt Down ; if Brother Andrew has any Lumber Vessels he cannot send them here in a better time than this for their is not any in the Harbor and is greatly wanted. I am at work watching the motion of the french on the North part of this Island where they carry on a fishery I am not without hopes of ouer having a trick at them this summer if they come their.

I suppose now you will be quite easey with regard to the affairs of your regiment as you are so greatly better'd in your Liut.-Colo. I hope you have had a plesent winter and that your Lady Pepperrell and family have injoyd perfect health. My wife has been as bad as any person could be for this two months past but thank God she is recovering and joins with me in our sincer complements to you and your Lady and family. I am with the greatest sincerity and regard sir your Most Obedt and most humble Servt

JNO BRADSTREET.

The Honble Sir Willm Pepperrell Bart.