To Commandr. in Chief of the 1st Army

War Department

August 6th, 1776

Sir,

I am directed by the President to take this opportunity to inform you,

That the plans you have submitted of fortifications, and the immediate measures necessary to their execution, are now under consideration.

The necessity of these works is evident, and the military operations require that they should be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment. The troops are in a state of preparation, and it is hoped that within a few days they will be ready for the advance.

The plans you have submitted are well conceived, and it is to be hoped that they will be carried out with the same care and attention.

I shall be happy to receive such information as you may be able to give me, in regard to the progress of the works, and the measures that may be necessary for their completion.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Address]
work is to be pressed is a bed of mud. I send a copy of a letter of this day to the Corporation on this subject and have the honour to be, with your most respectful obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Postscript]

His Excellency Governor[signature]
Bamberg 1753.