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## Letter from Benjamin Franklin to Colonel George Croghan.

Benjamin Franklin 1706-1790

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London, April 14. 1767.

Sir

I received your Favour of Jan. 16. with the Copy of your Report to Sir William Johnson, and one Letter of later Date, all which I communicated to Lord Shelburne. I delivered him also your Letter that was directed to him. — I wish more Attention was paid here to what is recommended by People acquainted with America, & particularly that more could be expected in consequence of your Representations; but till our Ministry shall itself a little better settled, and has more time to spare from defending itself to think of such distant Objects, I doubt little will be done. — You have doubtless rendered great Service to Government by your Negotiations among the Indians. I take every Opportunity of mentioning it and I hope you may in time obtain some fruitful Reward. I thank you heartily for the Information and Entertainment I received by reading your Journals, and am, with great Regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble Servant  
B. Franklin

Col. Geo. Coghlan.

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at Sir Wm Johnson's

New York

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