

have not any thing left, I meane noe corne, neither Indian nor English, and noe means to keepe one beast here, nor can I have Releife in this Towne, because so many are destitute. But I resolve to attend what God calls me to, & to stick to it as long as I can, & though I have such gr^t loss of my comforts, yet to doe what I can for defending y^e Place. I hope G^d will make up in himselfe what is wanting in y^e creature, to mee & to us all.

This day a Post is sent up from Hartford, to call off Major Treat wth a p^t of his soldiers, from Intelligence they have of a p^{ty} of Indians lying ag^t Wethersfeild on y^e East side of y^e River. So y^t matters of action here doe linger exceedingly, w^{ch} makes me wonder what y^e L^d intends wth his People; Strange Providences diverting us in all o^r hopefull designes; & y^e L^d giving opportunity to y^e Enymy to do us mischief, & then hiding of y^m and answering all o^r Prayers by Terrible things in righteousness.

S^r, I am not capable of holding any Comand, being more & more unfit & almost confounded in my understanding: the L^d direct y^r Pitch on a meeter pson than ever I was: according to Liberty fro^m y^e Councill, I shall devolve all upon Cap^t Appleton, unless Major Treat return againe, when y^{ou} shall give yo^r orders as shall be most meete to yo^rselves.

To speake my thoughts, all these Townes ought to be Garrisoned, as I have formerly hinted, and had I