

New and Hon^{ble} Sir

Boston Dec^r 6 1769

We are yet in Boston
and Mr. Whetaker has concluded to sail from here
with Capt. Marshall, the same ship that Mr. Smith
of Boston went from here, and we expect to sail next
Wednesday or Thursday; the people here are very kind
they began to make Preparations for my Voyage, and
I don't doubt, but they will get Possessions enough.
The Honorable Councils here are still very ^{kind} in their
opposition to your Scheme, they think it is nothing
but a Scheme to send me over the great Water, they
say it is to improve upon the good People, they further
say, I don't but up Regularly, and a Christian all
my Days, some say, I can't talk Indian words
say I can't read - I don't believe the old Devil is
in Boston to oppose our Voyage, but I am in hopes,
he is almost Surannated or in a Delirium -
don't think he is worth a Minding - but I hope
the God of Heaven will be with us and Assist us
in his own Care, and in his great Name and by
your Prayers we shall overcome - & that God will
give us Grace and Wisdom to conduct a right
before him and before all men - I have a Struggle
in my Mind At times, knowing not what I am going
I don't know but I am seeking for a spot of ground
where my Bones might be Buried, and never to see my
Dear Fatherly again, but I surely believe I am
Call'd of God by Strange Providence and that is
Enough, he will take Care of me if I do but pray

my whole trust in him and he will provide for
us, I want nothing but the Will of God, to be
Wholly Satisfied in it - I am very sorry to
see the mistake in your last Narrative - I wish they
had been his wife and 3 or 4 his Children and ten or 12 others
came down with Mr Kirkland, and it was the Sachan's
Wife & of his Children and one more died while they were
down, I was at the burying of the Sachan's wife, and the
Rev Jay Mr Williams repeated the Death of the Queen in
a solemn Manner according to the Indian Custom, and
when the solemnity was over, Mr Kirkland's M^o
Kirkland to the Sachan's Favour, she promised for himself
and for his People, to be kind to him - I am assured Mr
W^m will be spiteful may make a handle of that mis-
take against the Cause - I am glad to see Mr Cham-
berlain so zealous but am sorry to see his Gentl^o little
behaviour, I hope and pray that it may cool a little
but not too cold, Mr Chamberlain don't be displeas'd
with Brotherly Freedom, he has the same Liberty, he
may use it at ^{his} discretion - Pray for us, and in par-
ticular for me, and I beg the Prayers of your
good People - Sincere Duty to you & to your
Group, and suitable regards to the rest,

your

very humble Ser^{vt}

Samuel Occum

To the Rev^d Messrs
Wheelock

From M. Beom
Boston Dec. 6. 1765

To

The Rev. Sagar Welch
at
Sharon. Connecticut