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Gentlemen

This Night the Army will consist of thirteen Brigades at this place the daily Consumption of Provisions very great. Beef Cattle comes in very slow, Our Magazines of flour very inconsiderable and without the greatest Exertion in each State in furnishing the Supplies required the Army cannot be fed For God's sake press Pennsylvania and those States southerly to give every possible assistance. I am afraid the demand of Beef for supplying the french Troops will reduce our weekly supplies – I expect Letters from the Superintendants of Purchases of Massachusets Bay and Col. Champion this Evening or to morrow from which I shall be able to judge what Returns of Cattle he can furnish weekly upon which will give you the earliest Information

I have the Honor to be with much respect

Your most obed.

Hble Serv.

Eph Blaine C. G. of P.

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