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Dear Sir

I Recd. your 2 favs by Doctr. Armstrong and am sorry to give my friend so much Trouble. inclosed you will Receive my letter to the Governor & Council on the subject of our Troop, for your perusal and will thank you to forward it to Annapolis on Saturday we attempted to get them to Volunteer but only 18 members Turned out. but they appear very willing to offer in the Way stated in my Letter – also some of them were under the impression that they are not subject to the Draft.. I will thank you to write me on the subject. and give me your opinion.. we had 44 Members attending Muster on Saturday Capt Evans was very anxious to Volunteer and will give all the support he can to Government. you will also observe I have tendered my services

your friend

Adam Wharton