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General Smith's
Letter & partial
Return of Drafts.

Baltimore 16th July 1812

Co Jno O Cassaway

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Just. prior thereto I had directed my Aid-de Camps to address a letter to the Brigadiers pressing their immediate returns, & by the next day I received the returns from the Third & Eleventh Brigades agreeably to the division return herewith.

The absence of Genl. Ringgold has no doubt retarded his return, from General Swearingen I have never received an answer to my orders the moment I receive their returns a report therefrom shall be forwarded to you. I have the honor to be

Your Obedt. Servt.

S. Smith

Major General
3d. Division