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Dear Sir,

Department of S. & N.
Baltimore Augt 10 1813

I received yesterday yours of the 8th by the Wagon whom I sent to Annapolis with Military Goods, & by your direction have paid him Eighteen Dollars for Carriage & have annexed my Draft on you for that Sum.

I am sincerely sorry that no recollection of mine serves me with remembrance of any order for Camp Kettles. — I have looked over every Order all of which I keep filed as well as Entries them in a Book kept for that purpose, and can find no such order — it must have been a verbal Order which has slipt my memory. The price of Wagon hire here is $6 P. Day, & none can be employed for less, carrying two pair of horses. All orders will be promptly executed & I shall always feel a pleasurable obedience in the odors of the Executive of Maryland.

With high respect
Your Ob. Hble Servt
S. Watts

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