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Dear Sir,

Department B. & M.
Balto. Augt. 25th 1813

Your letter under date the 18th Inst. I have received by the Boy, who went down with the Horses & Cart - I have paid him for his Service 2½ days $3 ⅓ Three Dollars - By order of A Pinkney Esqr. I have purchased twenty common Tents, Thirty Camp Kettles, Thirty fine Holsters, Two hundred Cartouch Boxes & Six yards of Match rope, & have sent them to the Hon.ble Wm. H. Ward, Elkton. The Rifles & Pistols have not yet arrived here, but as soon as they do, will forward them also - For the amount of these articles I shall forward my Draft on Monday next.

Major Genl. S. Smith has called on me to furnish for the troops here, a few Sum Screws & priming wires, & Forty Thousand cartridges with Ball, which he says will undoubtedly meet your consent, but in case it does not the City will be answerable.

With great regard
I am Yr. Ob. Servt.
[signature]

P.S. I shall also draw on you for wagonage hire to Elkton

Sam.l declines going to Annapolis, I have sent you another person who, I believe, is industrious & faithful
[signature]

To His Excellency
The Governor of Md.
Annapolis
By Mr. Alexander

Forward Mr. Alexander
Dated Aug 21 1813