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Dear Sir,

Your of the 22nd Inst. has just reached me, for which permit me to observe, that the arms sent me from Phil.a came without any invoice, or advice of quantity & quality, consequently I could not ascertain of what description they were without having the covers taken off, in which they are stowed.

Your order for Ninety three Pistols was immediately attended to, & I had supposed, that you knew the precise quantity sent to me by the Contractor at Phil.a

Capt. Woolford has not sent the order for Pistols, when it appears ~~I would be~~ if previous to his receiving my Letter, which I will immediately write, I will direct where they are.

Twelve carts of arms have lately arrived here from Phil.a via French Town & Princ. Geo. of Md." 8 of which have been forwarded by the owners of the L.T. Packets to Annapolis & the residue 4 carts are now on board

Col. O. Mitchell
commanding Camp
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