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Dear Sir,

Department B. & M.
Baltimore Feb. 22nd 1814

Major S. Barry showed me a letter yesterday from you, requesting him to return the check which you had transmitted to me for him, for the sum of $150 – That check I laid on the table in the council chamber & left there. I informed you of the circumstance when last at Annapolis. The check has not been entered in my account Book, consequently it must be either among the papers on the table in the council chamber, or destroyed. When a check is ordered for Standish Barry, be so good as to direct it to my care, that an entry may be made in my Book before I deliver it to him.

If the Executive should be at leisure, be so good as to ask whether they have acted on my storage account, & if they have, be pleased to forward to me an order for the amount – I am not certain whether I signed my account or not. I know was intended so to do.

You will please inform the executive, that some of my friends have received a great quantity of Lea & which is asked $20 pl. ew.

Respectfully
Yours, &c.
Your obt. Svt.
W Waters

Nicholas Emmons Esqr.
Annapolis.
Md.

Chas. A. Wells
Concerning an order
Secretary of War
Feby 22. 1814