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Dear Sir

Department B. 2 M.
Baltimore Feby 15th 1814

I have sent to you half a box of Cigars as you have requested, by the Packet. The Arms in Genr Smith's Ware House are getting unfit for service & will cost double the price to clean them, that they would now, for which I must refer you to my Letter of the 11th Inst. — I wish instructions as soon as possible, that I may, when called on be ready to deliver them that are fit for service. The different articles that may be wanted from this department, subjects me & also the Executive to much inconvenience by sending Drafts — would it not be the best plan to furnish me with money to enable me to pay for articles that may be wanted? it may remove the trouble & produce a greater punctuality in what may be ordered.

Yrs. Dr. Sir,
Yr. obt. Sr.
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