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Dear Sir.

Department B. & M.
Baltimore July 16. 1814

Your of to day I have received per Mail. Agreeably to your order I have ordered a Wagon to be made with all possible haste, at the same time I submit to your Excellency, the propriety of sending me an order for Six Hundred Dollars, which sum will be by me accounted for in my next return. — The most prompt compliance may be expected from my Department.

With the highest Respect, I am Sincerely your Obt. Sr.

W Patterson

P.S.

I have sent you a few lines which I hope will reach you safe, also the Evening Gazette

Ch. O. Muller
Meeting at Annapolis
July 16. 1814

To his Excellency
R. Bowie Esq.
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis.