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Dear Sir,

Department B. & M.
Baltimore August 20 1814

I have purchased 500 lb. of Lead & placed the same in the care of the Annapolis Stage Driver to be delivered to Mr. John Shaw agt. his order. To accommodate the Troops now called into service, and by the order of Maj. Genl. Smith I have ~~procured~~ furnished them with equipments, exclusive of the $600 last drawn, to the amount of about $1500, which you will be so good as to forward me by a Draught on the Treasurer of the Western Shore. All which I will account for in my next Return.

Mr. Resp.y
Your Ob. Sr.
William B. Mc

To
Jno. Eccleston Esq.
Gov. of Md.
Annapolis.

Col Hall's letters
20th August