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Dear Sir,

Department B. & M.
Balt.e Aug. 23rd 1814

I have received in the course of a week from Mr. John J. Henry of Phil.a thirty three Boxes, containing according to the marks thereupon, Six hundred sixty Six Muskets & bayonets, from whom I have also received an order on Wm. Hollins Esq.r of this city for Two hundred Twenty Muskets & Bayonets which he is ready to deliver. I am informed, that Mr. Henry has forwarded to this place, on a/c the State, Six Cases of Muskets & Bayonets — which, in consequence of the detention of the packets here, cannot arrive for some time — Shall I order them hither from Penet.n in wagons? — of which plan inform me.

Maj.r Gen.l Smith has ordered out the residue of Brig.r Gen.l Stansbury's Brigade of Militia, which, doubtless, will require all the arms & accoutrements, at present, in my possession.

I have rec.d the remittance for to day's Mail of fifteen hundred Dollars, which shall be properly applied to the use of the State, for which I will acc.t in my next return

Respy. Yr. Ob. Sr.

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Wm. Pinkney

Hon. B. & M.

Hon. Capt. Gen. Smith
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Hon. Thomas H. Hawkins
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