Dear Sir Baltimore 27th Feb 1814

If you can send us a cask of nice olives send better on mine thank you, if the cask holds pickles so much the better. Capt Wiles as he has passed your bill 8 per cent under par.

Nothing new here, we are still a little afraid of another attack from the enemy not knowing of another attack from the enemy not that any fear that we know of is on the Bay, but if Lord Hill's army comes down upon our coast it is uncertain where he may appear. however the season is so far advanced that unless something takes place immediately, it must be suspended until next year, when we hope to be pretty strong. General Scott who has great reputation is now our Commander in Chief and a very formidable force is now here, and collecting around us. If Prevost are compelled to retreat he proposes to make short work of it, two or three fires of small arms & then the bayonet. He says we have a vast advantage over the British, they are not able to stand the American bayonet. We expect every fact to hear of an engagement between Generals Sandoval

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