I am just now with Col. Smallwoods Battalion & independent Companies, I go up to Day to the flying Camp wh are about 16 miles from this to enquire into the state of their sick & see if I can, by any possible means get some medicines for their relief. I should be glade you let me know first opportunity whether I am to continue here or how I am to proceed if these Companies do not come up – The enemy went off from this Night before last, it is conjectured here they are to attack Fort washington, which is about 20 miles from this, & then go into winter Quarters. We expect to move from this every hour – I have been exceeding hearty since I came here, the Camp seems to aggree very well with me. We have got Plenty of every thing. I shall write you fuller & more particular in a Day or two... I am Dr Sir in haste, yr respectfully &c

Very Hble Servt –

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