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Head quarters Morris Town. 9th. April 1777.

Sir.

Having heard that your State have appointed Lieut. Colo. Geo. Stricker to the Command of a Battalion, I hold myself bound to inform you that the Character he holds here as an Officer will not justify such an appointment. Yesterday he obtained my leave to resign, complaining that his private Affairs indispensably require his presence at home for several Months. Had there been any other Field Officer with the Batt., I should have permitted him to leave it immediately; he waits only for the Colonells arrival.

I beg you will consider this Information as proceeding from my great regard for the good of the Service, & from nothing else.

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I have the honour to be
with great Regard & Esteem
Yr. most Obd. Servt.
G. Washington