Winter, as a place best calculated to cover the Country from the Ravages of the Enemy, and are now busily employed in erecting Huts for the Troops. This circumstance renders it the more material, that the Supplies should be greater and more immediate, than if the Men were in warm comfortable Houses.

Before I conclude, I would also add, that it will be essential to immediate the Troops or Levies as fast as they are raised, that their earliest services may be had. Should this be postponed, the work will be to do & most probably at an interesting and critical period, and when their aid may be more materially wanted.

I have the honor to be
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