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Sir

I have been honored with your Excellency's letter of Decr. 26th and its inclosure. The immediate attention of government to the distresses of the army, and the effectual assistance promised from the operation of the act, cannot but claim the acknowledgements of every good citizen. I flatter myself from your exertions, and those of the other States from which we derive our supplies, that we shall not again experience a like evil.

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MARYLAND.

I have the honor to be with the greatest regard,

Your Excellency's
most obt. Servt.
G. Washington

His Excellency
Thomas S. Lee Esq.