(75) Cumberland Sept 10th 1794

Sir

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Your dispatch of the 27th ult. Came to my hand 5th Inst by which time I expect You had Rec'd the Joint dispatches from the said Officers of the 50th Regiment by Mr Burneston — at that time the refractory disposition of the people in many part of the County and the adjacent settlements of Pennsylvania were truly alarming but are at present nearly subsided; owing principally to the expeditions and activity of the Officers of this Regt. who stept forward to aid in support of Order. However as the minds of the Populace are still wavering; I hope that no resolution of the Council may be thereby relax'd with respect to the requisitions of our said Dispatch —

From the Vacancy we appear in the Staff Dept the following Gentlemen offer their services and hope to meet Your approbation should there plan be this Vacant — Adjt William McMahon. Qr Master Joseph Maguder, Surgeon Richard J. Orme and Paymaster Robert Sinclaire —. The two Captains who were early applicants for the first tour of duty cast lots for the plan which terminated in favour of Mr Bayard who answerably with his desire then being no Sub. Officers Order from this Regt to second your Gentlemen of that rank fill themselves Disappointed — and believe me Sir it is with no small mortification If I find my name not in nomination, tho should there be any Vacancy and the offer of my service meet your approbation every exertion of my abilities to the service of my Country shall be given —

I have the Honor to be Your Excellency's
Most Obt. Servt
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