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I am happy to assure you as my Good and Sincerely wish you may enjoy a good share of health during the residue of your existence in this life, and eternal happiness hereafter I hope your health is much better than when I saw you last — I have established a Guard to the Magazine consisting of one Lieutenant and 24 men; this Establishment was directed by the Late Govr, and I shall continue it if you should deem it proper to keep it up. I shall continue to call on the several Regiments of my Brigade to furnish the Guard by rotation, making each regiments requisition to serve one month. this being the mode by which the Guard has been furnished heretofore — Mr Gale has called on me to cooperate with Genl Smith in receiving the public Arms &c from the troops returning from the Westward — Genl Smith not being on the Spot the whole of the business will fall on me to perform. I am more particularly indued to superintend this business as the State is concerned I shall be very particular in receiving the Arms Tents &c — as I consider any Injury done them whilst in the Federal service must and will be paid for by the Genl Government. the Detachment has passed through under the Command of Colo Benson One other will arrive at this place to morrow under the Command of Ma Forsyth — the remaining one under Colo Carlyle within a few days. it is necessary for me to remain at this place for several days to receive the public Stores not only from the Detachments but also from small scattering parties that will pass which if not attended to would carry of their Arms &c and perhaps be a loss to the public

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