and the respective State Governments will in
future be governed, relative to the arming
the Militia when called into actual service
I therefore take the liberty of suggesting
to your Excellency the propriety of laying
the claim in question before Congress at their
next Session, as it is desirable that all
claims against the General Government
should be adjusted and settled as early
as may be

I have the honor to be
Respectfully your
Hum. Servt.

H. Dearborn

His Excellency
Johnson Martin