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Baltimore this 12th of may 1776 (1778)

Dear Sir

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MARYLAND.

I should desire you to set forth before the annapolis Council, some business concerning our pulaski's legion; being assured that moved by the public good you will without partiality, explained my pretentions to your honorable council, I apply myself freely to you.

First, I'll tell you that when I came back again here from annapolis with order from the governor and council to draw from Mr. Keeports stores, cloathing for my men I found nothing there, not a pair shoe, not a stocking, and what is more no blankets no shirts, the necessarier thing, and which I am most wanting of and yet I heard about 8 days ago, that it was came to the commissary's stores some cloathing from annapolis as blankets, shirts shoes &c I went down suddenly to the stores but I was told by master Keeports that he had already delivered the blankets and shirts to the colonel pater and shirts and that there was nothing same but shoes and stockings but if I am in the same footing as the other maryland regiment it ought not to be, sir, any preference at all

Secondly, there being no blanket, my men being not able to sleep here upon the floor without cloathing some kind of an other, I put them everywhere I could in town in taverns or private houses, paying 10 shillings by week for each man, and taking great deal of trouble to go every day and run from one side of the town to one other in order to see if all is well in my quarters, the state allowing such money for such lodging I hope you'll speak for my reimbursement.