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Richmond 17th July 1781.

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Sir

Gen: Greene having written to me in the most pressing manner, respecting completing Col. Lee's corps of cavalry; and understanding that your State is raising a number of horse for the Dragoon service, I have to request of your Ex: :cellency, ~~that~~ should no appropriation have been agreed to, that Capt. Cocke may be furnished with fifty for this purpose.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Excellency's
most obt. Sr

Lafayette

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Gov: Lee