Philadelphia May 6th 1782

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My Dear Sir

I am honored with your Excellency's letter of the 1st & be pleased to accept my thanks for the friendly manner in which your Excellency has been pleased to express your concern on account of my late Illness. I thank God I am now pretty well recovered and hope by Wednesday next to be able to attend Congress.

I shall pay Mr Carroll 28.4.2 and the remainder of the 117.3.2 rec'd for Mr Rogers will be ready whenever Mr Stuart calls for it — I wish Mr Worthington would send for his Carriage. The matter begins to murmur and thinks it hard he should lye out of his money. 160 &c

Your Excellency some time ago was so obliging as to offer to procure for me that part of my Account against the Public which is to be paid off in aid money, or Certificates, or not paid at all until the State of our Finances will admit of it. altho' there must be a considerable loss in receiving the aid money yet I greatly prefer that to Certificates or a loaning bill it can be paid in hard money. As it is not in my power to render an Account on Oath till my return home

John Stanford

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