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Dear Sir,

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I flattered myself that on reaching this City I should have had it in my power to have given you some information relative to peace — We are yet without any but via New York — neither Congress, or the French Ministers have a tittle, which appears extraordinary & not to be accounted for any otherways than by the dispatches have fallen into the hands of the Enemy — Many here believe the British Ministry to be in earnest, for my part I doubt it — You will see by Lord Carlys order that it is probable Charles Town is evacuated before this time — We have wrote a few lines in a public letter by this post; When I was in Annapolis Col. Sheridan shewed me a list of the returns made of the Inhabitants amounting if I remember right to abt 162 thousand one return only wanting — Our State has been rated at 250 thousand, all under that number will probably be in our favor on the adjustment of the ensuing quota: I am on a Committee on that subject & wish to be informed as speedily as possible — I hope you & Mrs Lee will live with me whilst I am here. I am Dr Sir with Congs on future requisitions &c. &c. &c.

Your affte Servt
Dan. Carroll

Gen. of the Council —