where to direct their applications.

Sometime about the beginning of March the Intendant was directed to send an order for £300. to Phila. – to the Members of Congress – he promised to do it, by the following post. Soon after he left Town for three weeks, & upon his return it appeared that he had trusted to Dorsey & Co from whom he was to have rec^d it, to forward the order, which they had neglected to do. The letter of which the inclosed is an extract, was immediately written to him – & the next day he left this, for the Head of Elk, by the way of Baltimore, determined to afford you effectual assistance, so that I hope you will very soon receive a considerable supply.

I intended to trouble you with some account of our Domestic matters – ~~But~~ But that shall be the subject of another letter. I have the honor to be with very great respect & esteem Dear Sir. Your most obed. Servt.

Ben Stoddert.

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