New York 28th April 1783

My dear Sir

I received most welcomely and gratefully the Letters of which Col. Fitzgerald was the bearer, they contain incontestable marks of Friendship and Confidence, for which my Heart thanks you. I lament it has not been in my power to be of any service to the Colonel, our Commissary General, who has the providing of every contingent article for the Army, having already made a Contract with a Person from the Eastward for 10,000 Hs. of Indian Corn at 7/3. which being only about six weeks consumption, I applied to know whether he did not want more, and if he was willing to enter into another ~~of~~ with my Friend, adding how I came to be interested for him; I received for answer, at the present there was no immediate occasion, when there was, an advertisement would appear in the Papers, and the lowest terms only be accepted, that my Friend ought to leave directions with some one here to

To Thos. Fitzsimons
Philadelphia
Pay Mr. Ellis
300

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