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I thank you, my dear Sir, for the trouble you have taken about the Music. But I have engaged a band here, which tho' perhaps not equal to that of the Metropolis will be very respectable — for $15. The committee of arrangements have written requesting me to invite the Russian Spanish Swedish & French Ministers & suites. I suppose it is rather intended for a formal compliment. Not being sufficiently conversant with the Court style, or rather the proper address to the Ministers, I must ask the favor of you to have proper tickets of invitation printed and addressed in the name of the committee. I suppose something in the way of

"The committee of arrangements of your Excellency & Suite is respectfully invited to a public celebration to be held at Shepherdstown on Thursday the 28th Inst in honor of the great deliverance in Europe and the restoration of the Bourbons

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(signed — the names of the committee are already in the Gen. Repy)

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