

Letter to ^{Enr} Major Genl R. Cumming
Dated 22nd July 1814

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Sir, Brigadier Genl. Minder having communicated by direction of the President his request that 3000 of the drafts of the Maryland Militia under the requisition of the 4th of July may be called into the field without delay I have therefore to request of you will immediately order ^{1st} Volunteers and drafted Infantry from your Division to be embodied within their several Brigade Districts, and moved in such numbers as may be convenient on the direct route to Bladenburgh when the necessary preparations will be made for their reception, and where the Commanding Officers of the Detachments from the several Brigades will report themselves to Genl. Minder commanding the 10 Military District or such Genl. of the Militia as may be ordered there to take Command of them. The Brigadiers will take the necessary measures, to cause a supply of provisions where there are no Contractors, and the necessary Waggons for transportation, which ought to be limited to the number of Men - there will be no tents or Camp equipage to transport but the Men will have no knapacks, and consequently their baggage I presume must be transported until they are furnished

therewith. Mr. Henry Baer, Contractor at Frederick Town
will be apprized of this case, and be prepared to issue
provision to those beyond that place in whose route
it may lie; and those contiguous thereto. This Detach-
ment I presume will be furnished with arms by the
General Government. Thus far respects the Detachment
ordered out under the Requisition of the President of the
United States of the fourth of July—Detachment of
five hundred were likewise ordered out under the authority
of this State from Genl. Barnecks Brigade they will
receive their arms from the Armourer at Frederick or
such part of them as they may want, by an Order from
you or Genl. Barneck, this latter Detachment will
move on the shortest route to Annapolis

You will please give me constant Intelligence
by Mail of the progress made in Compliance with these
orders.

I am Sir with respect yours

L. W. Wood