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Letter to Major Genl. R Cummings  
Dated 22nd July 1814

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Annapolis, July 21st, 2814

Sir,

Brigadier Genl. Winder having communicated by direction of the President his request that 3000 of the drafts of the Maryland Militia under the requisition of the 4 of July may be called into the field without delay. I have therefore to request of you will Immediately order ^ the volun=  
=teers and drafted Infantry from your Division to be embodied within their several Brigage Districts, and moved in such numbers as may be convenient on the direct rout to Bladensburgh 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. Winder 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 knapsacks, and consequently their baggage I presume must be transported until the are furnished

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therewith. Mr. Henry Baer, Contractor at Frederick Town will be apprized of this call, and be prepared to issue provision to those beyond that place in whose rant it may lie; and those contiguous thereto. This Detach=  
=ment I presume will be furnished with Arms by the General Government. Thus for 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. Barrucks Brigage they will receive their Arms from the Armourer at Frederick or such part of them as they may want, by an Order form you or Genl. Barruck, this latter detachment will move on the shortest rout 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  
Lev. Winder