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Sir Your letter per Express I have rec'd. I am sorry to acquaint you that I have not sent anything off for the want of carriages. I have applied often to the Waggon Master who depends on the Waggon Master of the County, and thought he had received the orders for Carriages this 10 or 12 days past & no appearance of Waggons. I shall endeavour to get off tomorrow to the head of Elk the 300 Muskets repaired Cartouche Boxes. I have very few arms here to be repaired and a workman plenty in town. As soon as I can be furnished with a Waggon for Easton town shall send the 1000 pair of Shoes and the 400 Hats for Col Wm Butler's Regt. being packed one time past and Lieut Dark now calls for them. I should have sent off all the Hats Shoes & Head Quarters, before this time had I been furnished with carriages. I received 20 Bags & the 3000 pair of Shoes for the Westward shall be ready when you please to order them to be sent forward. I have also ready packed 84 muskets will have to complete, 450 Cartouche Boxes & 450 Bayonet Belts for Virginia. I only await carriages which I expect in a few days I shall acquaint you when the Arms are ready I am Sir your Hble Servt

4 Rifles 8 Pistols