War Office Novr 7th 1777

Sir.

The Board have sent an order to the Commanding Officer at Lancaster to collect from the Militia returning all Continental Arms & Accessaries. As the Virginia Militia are returning from Camp I have to request your assistance in getting back any Arms furnished them at Lancaster if they should be carrying them Home Perhaps as the Genral may not have attended to this matter they may not as they ought to do have deposited their Arms at Camp

I am your obt Servt
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