

Sir

Washington July 26. 07.

Having received through you, from the light infantry company the Columbian volunteers attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> battalion of the 28<sup>th</sup> regiment of South Carolina militia, a tender of their services, properly armed & accoutred and ready to march at a moment's warning to any part of the continent where they may be ordered in defence of the rights of their country, I beg leave to return them the inclosed answer through the same channel and to offer you my salutations & respects.

J. Jefferson

1<sup>st</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> John Rutledge

Command<sup>t</sup> of the 28<sup>th</sup> regim<sup>t</sup> of S. C. militia.

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Dear Sir

Having received through you from the light infantry  
company the Librarian's return which is attached to the  
of the 28<sup>th</sup> regiment of South Carolina militia a return of their  
services properly earned & received and was to march at a  
-march to any part of the continent where they may be  
ordered in defense of the rights of their country, I beg leave to  
return them the enclosed answer through the same channel  
and to offer you my acknowledgments & respects.

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John Rutledge

Commander of the 28<sup>th</sup> regiment of S. C. militia