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The Honble General Henry Lee

Philadelphia

My Dear Sir

Cagles Neck March 17th 1800

I have just received your favor of the 24 February and as there is but a little time before the rise of Congress I have directed the vouchers to be sent forward to you immediately, and hope they will get to hand in time. I do not know where to direct to him but have enclosed a letter to him under cover to Benjamin Stoddert Esq. I have written to Genl Hamilton who I am persuaded will act a most friendly part as he has always done; I have written to Major Ross of our Regiment to inform you of the thanks I received of General Scott when the Brigade was paraded for my services at Germantown. I have also written to General Jones of Petersburg to prove my services on Dunmore's day (when at school.) I must once more beg your attention to this Business, and had I not been fully ~~impaired~~ ^{impaired} by the justice of my claim I should ~~not~~ have solicited the aid of my friends and acquaintances in Congress, but I am satisfied that on a fair statement there can be no objection to my claim for I entered the service from the purest motives and continued in it till I heard the Enemy had embarked at New York and did not resign until I had obtained the consent of our immortal Washington. I was then married and sent out to serve the Campaign at least had the war continued to the North as I was then in the Guards, Be pleased to show this to my old Friend Col. Powell who will do every thing in his power that is proper I am well satisfied so will Marshall, Nicholas, J. Parker and in short every good man -

I am Dear Sir your most Obedt
B. Grymes -

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