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Haverhill August 1750

Dear Sir

Your Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ultimo was safely  
Delivered by Capt Reynolds - notice the contents

In my last I neglected to mention  
the necessity of a Surgeon being employ'd in this  
Department, or some provision made for the  
Sick in case the number don't increase to  
that degree as to require a person continually  
employ'd, which have reason to believe will  
be the case —

Doctor Phelps of this Town  
is a Gentleman of undoubted Skill he has  
already given his assistance and is willing to  
continue acting for a consideration from  
the State of Massachusetts — I wish he  
might be wrote to on this Subject —

For now a Person is employ'd at  
this Place as armourer, as mentioned in my  
last, it will be necessary that he be  
furnished with a screw plate and Files for  
the purpose - we have none nor can procure  
any in this Quarter? — The N<sup>o</sup> State Troops  
have increased to about 100 Men exclusive of  
Capt Dains Com<sup>o</sup> of 31. at the Upper Co's —  
The want of Camp Kettles for those men  
is attended with great difficulty & makes  
much uneasiness among the Inhabitants  
their House are thronged with them — I wish  
the n<sup>o</sup> of 50 or 60 Kettles might be procured

and sent on scutt to ~~Joseph~~ — Genl Bely  
The DM for this Dept. ~~was~~ whose business  
it is to furnish out utensils, has none  
on hand. has advised me to apply to A. B.

I expect the men will soon be detached  
on different ~~assignments~~, without one hoping  
retinence unless they are forwarded from your  
Quarter — I hope my last request for  
Fresh Beef will be attended to — it gives  
me pain to see Salt Provision issued  
when a full and ample supply of Fresh  
could be procured in this neighbourhood  
with ease, were orders issued for the  
purpose, — Yesterday a Scout returned  
from Canada they bring no important  
intelligence only that the Crump Scouts  
were very constantly scouring the woods  
at the Back Settlements ~~for~~ which I suppose  
arise from a <sup>that</sup> supposition <sup>that</sup> the Inhabitants  
have connection with our Scouts —

I am

With obed<sup>t</sup>

Yours

Philip

Michael Wainwright

Benjamin Wainwright  
Major Genl

Benjamin Wainwright  
Major Genl of the  
21st of Aug 1780