

Annapolis September 8th 1794

Sir,

The Office of Quarter Master to the 4th Regiment, commanded by Col. Hughes is already filled, it would otherwise be a pleasure to gratify the laudable wishes of your brother to Edward expressed in your letter of the fifth Instant, but I have considered it most proper to call for the Services of those persons who are commissioned in this Department for the respective Regiments. There will be no objection to the appointment of your brother, Quarter Master, to the Regiment commanded by Col. Benson, provided a recommendation from the Colonel is forwarded to the Board, and in that case, the Services of Mr. Cox will be willingly accepted.

Major Daniel P. Cox.

I am &c
Tho. S. Lee

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Sir,

The Return of the Drafts and Volunteers from the 15th Regiment lately Commanded by Colonel Dorsey being incomplete, you will be pleased to order that new Returns be made out and forwarded as soon as may be without the least delay. It is necessary that the names of the Officers as well as the Drafts and Volunteers should appear on the Returns. It will be proper that this mode be adopted in all the Returns.

Brigadier General
Charles S. Ridgely

I am &c
Tho. S. Lee

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Sir,

I am truly sorry that you should have been in any of the Field Officers of your Brigade an inattention to your duty, but I trust that in future you will not experience similar disturbances.

I have written to Colonel [Name] upon the immateriality of such neglect, and have intimated to him the absolute necessity of a change of Conduct. - I hope that my remonstrance will have the desired effect and that there will be no necessity for resorting to measures of a more peremptory kind. There is a necessity of [Name] for preparing [Name]