

Council Chamber Nov 2^d 1829

Dear William

I have now the pleasure to send you the enclosed commissions, which you wrote for, and to inform you that your Battalion will be furnished with new rifles provided they can be obtained, from the Government of the United States, as part of the Quota of arms due this State under and by virtue of the Law of Congress passed in April 1808. I have written to Lieut Baden upon the subject & as soon as I hear from him I will write to you again. For your thoughtful and affectionate attention to me on a late occasion I tender you my best thanks

I am &c

Wm Pinkney

Major Wm Pinkney