

Dear Sir

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1820

If you can procure the Muster Rolls stated on the opposite page, it would be well to do so - The Vouchers filed at the War office are Pay Rolls regularly made out by Mr Meredith the late accountant, but it seems that Mr Hagner does not consider them as sufficient - By a Statement which I have in my possession made out by Mr Meredith in Nov 1813, it appears that the Muster Rolls now required were in his possession. I have written to Mr Harwood for information about the Papers left by Mr Meredith with him but have received no answer - No Orders I suspect for the delivery of the Nations were required by Mr Meredith, or if they were it is more than probable they were returned to the Contractors and lost - If we could comply with the request of Mr Hagner as it regards Contractors Lowe, Mitchell, Brown and Tyson we should not then have much more to contend for - I am almost sick of the

business how do you feel  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John L. Kerr

Your friend and servant  
Ninian Pinkney