

July 12. 1820.

Dear Sir

A Package containing a number of blank militia returns were forwarded from this Department about two weeks ago directed to Genl Robt G Harper, which I have reason to believe are still remaining in the Post Office at Balto. should it be the case I will thank you to cause them to be delivered as soon as possible to Genl Harper, & to charge the Postage to this Department, soon as I am made acquainted with the amount of Postage I will discharge it. Adjutant Genl omitted to frank it, & Genl Harper will have occasion to write Genl Ringgold & Generalingen should be franked his letters by mail charge the Postage to this Department.

Yours respectfully  
Nathan Pinkney

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