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Washington D. C.
August 9. 1850

Sir:

Your flattering letter accompanying the highly complimentary testimonial of the Legislature of my native State, of my conduct as a citizen soldier in the late war with Mexico, has been handed to me, and I hasten to assure you, that it will ever be cherished with pride and gratitude, and will be a new incentive to giving my services to my Country, should an occasion unfortunately present itself.

I have the honor to be

most respectfully

Yr. humble Serv^t

(Signed) James C. Stewart

His Ex^{cy} P. Francis Thomas
Gov^r of Maryland

Olean Fauquier Co. Virginia
August 1st 1850

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23rd July 1850 enclosing a copy of a resolution tendering to me the "thanks of the General Assembly of Maryland" In so doing, I avail myself of the opportunity to express the high sense I entertain of the distinguished honor thus conferred upon me by my native State and to convey to you my sincere thanks for the highly flattering concurrence expressed in your letter of transmission.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yr. obt. Serv^t

(Signed) Henry Little

Capt of Inf.

M. S. A.

His
Excellency Philip F. Thomas
Governor of Maryland