

about the Committee of Observation, refusing to act  
with regard to arms and blankets in Herford, we are  
willing that the Company, which in first way, in your  
County should have them; we expect it will be from  
of Detachments, but if otherwise, the first way must  
have them for their encouragement. — We have given  
Mr. Steele the Bounty Money, and one months pay for  
a Company to be raised, according to yr. letters of  
recommendation on Saturday last. — We shall hereafter  
advance for another Company, when we receive the  
recommendations. — We have how to few write you about  
attending the Council of Safety, to which you have  
given no answer, from whence we conclude you  
have not received it. — The Convention would not  
proceed to any new appointments, only in the town  
of W. Harts, who declined — pray let us have  
your personal attendance now for two or three  
weeks as soon as you can, at furthest by the  
first of next week. We are &c

N.B. Get linen for tents, if you can  
procure any upon reasonable terms,  
you are as good a judge of the price  
as we are.

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