

get them, we expect to hear from you on that head, as
possibly - in the mean time, we will order them to be paid
ready - As to the command, we would by no means be
instrumental in disappointing your wishes on the occasion, and
desire you would take the command, unless some other be
appointed by Congress, which we think not improbable, as
S. Chase has wrote them on the subject, he was here, and
for your former letter, and has requested Congress to send
up money - to tell you the truth, we wish Congress may
appoint some other, and that you would take your seat in
that honorable Body, where you may be of great service
at present, - however if they do not appoint, as commanders,
we leave it to your own judgment, and discretion to march, or
not, as you may think best for the public service.

Should any other commissions be
wanted, we will send them up, on being informed for whom;
we heretofore laid the state of the Militia particularly
in your Brigade before Congress for their advice, they never
gave us any, and we know not to whom commissions were to
be given: -

We are
Yours

P.S. Capt. David Moore of two of his
Lt. being made Field Officers, and Capt.
S. Noble also made a Field officer, we have
not sent commissions for those Companies, but
will send them hereafter, when you let us know,
whom you recommend - when Christian names
are left blank in M. Bruce's Battalion, be
pleased to fill them up: - Dec. 22nd 1780