His Excellency

Isaac Shelby Esqr.

Governor of

Kentucky

Frankfort

Lancaster, 10 August 1813.

Dear Sir!

Presuming, the appointments of Surgeons, to the Volunteer, corps which is about to be raised in this State, will be made by you, I have taken the liberty of naming Doct. Robert McConnel, as a gentleman whose, unassuming genteel deportment, and whose, intelligence, ability, and zeal for the welfare of our country, justly qualify, him, for such an appointment. Doct. McConnel, is a young man, who has been practising Phisiotrophy perhaps about one year, he is of an amiable disposition, and has Volunteered his services as a Soldier, on the intended expedition, and should he meet with the appointment, it no doubt would be to him very gratifying. I am Sir with sentiments of respect

your obt. Sert. Wm. Awsley

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Col.o Andrew Porter
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Cynthiana Ky
12 Aug 1813

His Excellency
Isaac Shelby
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir, Cynthiana Augt 10th 1813

This serves to acknowledge the receipt of your address of the 31st Ultimo and with pleasure have attended to your request. I have appointed next Saturday to Commence my Regt. for the purpose of raising Volunteers, you shall be immediately thereafter informed of the success. But rest assured that nothing shall be wanting on my part to aid in raising the troops, so far, as my influence will serve, and if you should think proper to appoint me

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to the Command of a Regt. I would with chearfulness enter the service of my Country for the present Campaign, but as I am an entire stranger to you it would be necessary for you to be acquainted with my Character & standing, which I hope upon an investigation will no doubt meet your approbation

I am dear Sir
Your Obt. Servt
Andw. Porter

Burksville 10th Augt 1813. Free

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His Excellency Isaac Mait Shelby Esq. Governor of Ky.

Cad Jno Ed King

Cumberland Cty. Ky.

Dear Sir.

I have the pleasure in haste to acknowledge the Recd. of a Copy your circular, headed by Your Excellencies particular address to me. In answer Sir to your 1st Interogatory, I am not able to ansr. with Satisfactory certainty, Owing 1st to my not being able since the publicity of your assd. Circular to be amongst the people 2nd the Battalions not having yet convened for the sd. purposes: But from the exertions making and from the circumstances I think I am authorized to look for a Battalion or nearly so from this County. But in this Sir my ardor & Zeak its possible I may antisepate too favourable. —— To your 2nd Interogatory I answer I have determined most possitively to accompany you to the field — Nothing could suit me better, The Commanding Genl. is the person of my choice; — The Scene of Action seems to be reduced to certainty. —— The ~~[illegible]~~ post attains for me and my company to attend a Battalion Muster on the assd. important Occasion — You shall hear from me

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as early as it is possible to give certain information as to men from this County. The foregoing reasons I trust will suffice ~~as~~ an apology for the haste in which I have written.

I have the honor with great consideration to be yr. Excellencies Obt. Servt.

John E. King