Mr. Sterling
Micajah Harrison
August 10th 1813

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Mr Sterling
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His Excellency Isaac Shelby Esqr

Frankfort
Ky

Mail

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Dear Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. accompanied with your address to the Militia of Kentucky—

I have deferred until this time, answering you, expecting the object of your letter could be more satisfactorily given at some later period—

I believe that about 53 have enrolled themselves, about 20 of whom have joined Capt Warfield, who is attached to Col. Johnson's Regiment—

I flatter myself that, a Company will be raised here to rendezvous on the 31st tho' that can be better ascertained, on next Saturday, when, an appointment is made to choose officers—

There will be some volunteers, who may not attach themselves to this Compy under certain circumstances, but will reserve the privilege of joining, such other as may better suit them—

I can assure you that every encouragement is given to promote this service by every description of persons, and I have much to regret, that a

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considerable number of our finest young men are Paroled prisoners of War, who are now anxious to have one more opportunity of showing their Patriotism

I can only add that so far as respects myself, I have declared myself a Volunteer from the first of my hearing of the call & therefore could with more propriety encourage others to turn out, tho' for a few days past I have enjoyed worse health than I have for 20 years past

Should any thing, interesting occur, which may be thought necessary for you to know, rest assured that I shall take great pleasure in giving you the earliest information

I am with great respect

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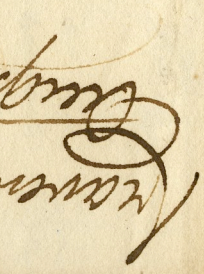

Louisville August 15th 1813

Respected Sir

At a time I was scarcely honoured with your acquaintance, I presumed a suit to you for an unfortunate citizen of Lewis County & was successful; this circumstance although it does not ensure me success in my present application emboldens me to address you again. I find by your proclamation you intend to accompany the Militia of this State to the North West Army; in consequence, as it is to me, and however great my privations may be, I earnestly request you to receive me as a Volunteer in your Family. I will not for Rank or Emolument, neither do I expect

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a place which will exempt me from the Fatigues of a Campaign - The Citizens of my County can testify, that I have been arduous in attempts, to provide the views of your proclamation, ~~will~~ was the success equal to the efforts, I should not have addressed you, but I have lost all hope of exerting a spirited volunteering in this County - I should be unwilling that this War should pass over without my partaking in it, and if your Excellency will be pleased to confer on me any staff appointment - I will sett out for New York in the Last of this Month - A Sprained Thumb, I fear renders my writing almost unintelligable - With high Respect

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Craven P. Luckett

An Answer by return Mail will con-
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His Excellency Isaac Shelby
Governor of Ky

Mail Frankfort

Sam L Williams
Aug 30th 1813

Mt Sterling August 8th 1813

Dear Sir

your of 31st July came to hand on yesterday evening, I regret much that I cant have the honor of meeting you in person at Newport on the 31st Inst, and the only cause which prevents it, is my having unfortunately been taken prisoner on 22nd Jany last at the River Raisin in Winchesters defeat - I assure you Sir that my exertions shall be used in encouraging every person with whom I have the least influence, to join you on that day — Several of my County men are attempting to raise men together with Capt McMansfield who is attached to Johnstons Regt the probable number which will be raised, I cannot at this time say but expect Gentlemen who are endeavouring to collect men will inform you

I am dear with respect
your Obt Servant

Saml L Williams

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