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Copy of a letter
from the Gov.
to Maj Col. R
Woolley
14th Augt. 1816

(~~to be copied No 1~~)

Frankfort Augt 14th 1846

D Sir,

In the course of the last fortnight I received the last of the equipments of the two rifled pieces which you forwarded under the direction of the President of the United States to me at this place — All has come to hand in good order, and I now inclose to you Duplicate receipts therefor —

I am ~~highly~~ deeply sensible of the high honor conferred on me by the President in presenting to me one of the pieces of artillery taken from the ~~Enemy~~ British at the Mexican towns — It will be left in charge of the Artillery Company ~~of~~ by this place — I am also highly gratified with the taste and judgment displayed in

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the equipments, and the order in which all has been forwarded and for which you will please accept my thanks — In pursuance of the order which you have received from the War department to deliver to my order four light 12 & 6 pr howitzers with travelling carriages & implements complete for the State of Kentucky, you will prepare four sixes and have them forwarded to Maj. James Chambers with their equipments at Maysville (Limestone) in this State where they will be received & remain subject to the order of Maj Sec supra in office — It is desirable that the carriages and accoutrements of every kind should be separate for each so that they may be taken from that place by separate orders —

I should be glad to hear before I go out of office in what state of forwardness is the Canal: my arms which have been ordered for the use of the Canal by this State — and of which you make mention in your letter of the 29th May last —

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Your Mo. obt

Isaac Shelby

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His Excellency

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Frankfort

Ky

Ordnance Barracks near
Pittsburgh, 4 Oct 1815

His Excellency
Isaac Shelby

Dear Sir

Your communication of the 9th ultimo has been duly received, - I shall make arrangements for you to receive the arms at Newport Ky -

I leave this for Washington on Saturday next, I shall ascertain how many stands arms the state of Ky stands charged with the residue will be issued to you, It will be necessary for the state to receive credit for the arms returned the 300 issued are of course charged to the state -

Pieces of Artillery mounted on travelling Carriages of light construction & the pieces of

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small caliber say 6 pds. I have no doubt would be commuted for small arms and would be issued instead of them, I shall propose to the Secy of war that I be authorised to make a commutation, charging the field artillery at the Cost, and giving the State Cr. for the Arms at the contract price per stand,

The Brass 4 pr. designed for the Trophy is now mounting and shall reach you this fall, It was used by the Bullwork against the Kentuckians a Raisen and taken by them from the Bullwork on the Thames —

I shall do myself the honor of addressing you more fully on my return from Washington which will be in 20 days — Very Respectfully

Yours

A R Woolley