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Philadel<sup>a</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1777

Sir

The Congress having appointed me  
Clothes General to the Army of the United States  
I take the Liberty to enclose your Honour-  
able Board, the Ordinance for the Reg-  
ulation of that Department & beg leave  
to urge the appointment of your State  
Clothes, as indispensably necessary  
for the prosecution of the Business  
& for the equitable supply of the  
Troops.

I shall be highly obliged  
an Act of such Clothing as the State  
have purchased & have on hand,  
the use of its respective Troops, as it  
apert me in my general estimate

I have the Honor to be Sir  
with high respect

Your Most Obedt<sup>t</sup> & Most Hble<sup>s</sup>

The Honble

Pushock Weir -

James Wilkinson

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