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Dear Sir

The Bearer of This Mr Robert M Murphey  
who has been acting with us as a volunteer  
is Recommended by Colo Peabody Capt Dearborn &  
the other officers of that Regiment for a first  
Lieutenancy in Captain Dearborns Company

If the <sup>vacancy</sup> ~~vacancy~~ is not already filled up, you bestowing  
the Commission <sup>upon</sup> ~~on~~ him will serve the <sup>publick</sup> ~~publick~~  
gratify the officers & oblige Dr Sir your Honors

Most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Messrs Weare & Co

J<sup>d</sup> Sullivan



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