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Gentlemen,

Since writing the inclosed letter, the board judged it expedient to transmit it to the agent thro' your honourable board, that the conveyance may be more certain, and that we might have an opportunity of asking your assistance. The letter is open for your perusal, which when read we pray you to seal & forward immediately to the agent by a safe conveyance. The importance of the business we trust will be a sufficient apology to your honours for our giving you this trouble. And we beg you to urge on the Agent to the most vigorous exertions; and as far as possible prevent any delays in him or others who may be concerned in the execution of this order. — Should money be wanting, and tis in the power of the state ^{to} supply it, we hope the business will not be retarded for want of it.

I am, Gentlemen,

with great respect,

your most obed^t servants

Horatio Gates Presid^t

verto

The Hon^{ble} Council
of the State of
New-Hampshire.

Letter from

Honours
I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency
the Resolutions of Congress, for raising a
Volunteer Troop, or Troops of Light Cavalry,
also descriptive list of the accoutrements
necessary as directed by Congress —