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C Northtown July 4<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

Sir

I have just received your favor of the  
9<sup>th</sup> of July instant in answer to which I have  
only to observe that as I have not been appointed  
to the office of Assistant Deputy Quarter Master  
(as you supposed) I have it not in my  
power to serve the Publick in the Business  
you mention. I shall immediately write to  
Col Ellis to prevent any ill consequences which  
might arise from a dependence on me in  
the Business above referred to. I am Sir with  
great esteem and veneration your very

Humble Servant

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hunt

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> M. Weare



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