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Schenectady May 11th 1813

Dear Sir,

You will see by the date that I am now on the banks of the Mohawk. I left Greenbush yesterday afternoon and owing to some difficulty with our baggage waggons we can get no further today. Our destination is to Oswego by the way of Utica but shall I presume eventually go to Sackets harbour.

Our men have been very much troubled with bad colds which have generally affected the stomach very much. In fact it is an attack in most cases slight of the prevailing typhus fever. Our men are on the recovery though they are weak. The measles & mumps also made their appearance to afflict us but their course was limited. The measles are very mild though we thought it prudent to leave several on the road before we arrived at Greenbush sick with them.

You will probable hear all the particulars as far as they are known here of the taking of Little York before you receive this. I shall therefore only observe that is here thought a place of considerable consequence as a deposit of military & indian stores.

Our detachment of our Regt is between 3 & 4 hundred strong and are called as fine recruits as ever marched through this section of the country.

Inclosed are sixteen dollars ~~[illegible]~~ from John Wentworth $3,60 to same from Ezra Hackett $5,20 from Nahum Walker to S. Pelshee & Co. & $5. from do to Simeon Hamilton = 2,29 + 3,60 + 5,20 + 5 = $16,09

I also conclude to inclose ~~[illegible]~~ eleven dollars more from Clement S. York to his Brother Nicholas York Jnt of Shepleigh & one more for change. all amounting to twenty eight dollars Your attention to these matters will no doubt oblige the persons above named.

I recd. a letter from Mr Godwin & was sorry to learn thereby that Bradford ~~was~~ ~~[illegible]~~ sick though I had the same time the satisfaction to know that he was

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on the recovery. I presume on this he is well. Permit me, Sir, to confess that I hold in grateful remembrance the numerous & innumerable kindnesses I have received from you & family & hope I shall never forget them. My affections to all the children & Hannah, I suppose will think she is wronged if she is not particularly mentioned. My best regards to Mrs Holmes & Mrs Brooks =

I am Sir, respectfully yours

Rufus Martin

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May 12th 1812

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