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18 September 1796
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Gent:

~~We should have been glad to~~

We duly received your favor regarding the
loan of 50 tons of arms for the use of the Penn-
sylvania Detachment of should cheerfully have com-
plied if in our power; but we only sent 50 stand-
ards of the like number to York for the use
of the ~~St. Luke~~ ^{guarding} the Prisoners of War
we had great difficulty ^{in the last state of our} ~~to~~ ^{with} ~~our~~ exhausted Treasury
to answer the Request of them & have not at
the time ~~been~~ ^{present} in our power of an at present
~~incapable~~ of actually unable to comply with your Request
We learn by our dispatch from York County that
there were a number of ^{supplies} arms left at York when
Gen. Wayne moved which are now there for good

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I am Sir,

To the Hon. the Board,

of War.

W. September 24th 1796
J. M. M. Board of
War