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1851 July 17th from George
Board of War.

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War Office July 17. 1794

Sir,

The Board are embarrassed in their Calculations of the Number of Prisons necessary to be delivered at Lancaster & in forming a Judgment whether any Contract or to what Amount should be made for York Town under an Uncertainty whether any Prisoners are to be stationed at that place. As the Board left the Determination of this Matter to Council so as to make the Stationing the prisoners most convenient to the State we request the Favour of your Excellency & the Honble Council to inform whether any Alteration is to be made in the Contentment of the Prisoners from that understood by the Board to be the one fixed upon viz that the German & Prisoners of the Convention should be stationed at Reading the British Convention Troops at York Town & the unconditioned Prisoners at Lancaster. We are led to give you this Trouble for the sake of precision & that no unnecessary Contracts may be made at any place or large Station made anywhere when it is absolutely necessary.

We have the Honour to be
with great Respect
your very obed^t Servants
Richard Peters
By order

His Excellency
President Reed