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this Subject of you what the United States will
be a sufficient Authority —

I am Sir

with Compliments

Your Obedt. Servant

1780
Alexander Campbell
the Secretary of the Board of
War

Wm. Allen Esq

Regiment of York County

Sir

Your letter of the 12. Inst.

was duly received & laid before the Council: We
heartily wish the four Months they were paid had
an Opinion that present Claims are not entirely
reasonable.

First. Because at the time of their Indentment the Pay was
50/6 Month Continual & they therefore held it as cheap
as to demand a large Bounty ~~and~~ going as it then
the Insignificance of the Pay: But when ^{appreciated} ~~considered~~ raised
the Wages they would now claim what they now
expected or had in Contemplation at the time of Indentment

Secondly. The old Soldiers with whom they served have not
yet received their Pay for their Months ^{of service} of it but
only 3 Months Pay instead of 13. - Now it would give
them just Cause of Offence to make a Detraction in
favour of those who served a short time of service

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1790 July 20th
Alexander Payne Secy of
the Board of Exchequer

Wm. Allen Esq

Treasurer of York County